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CHINESE GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE TIENTSIN CASE TO HAGUE COURT

LONDON, AUG. 15 (REUTER)—REUTER LEARNS THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING TAKING THE CASE OF THE FOUR CHINESE PRISONERS IN TIENTSIN TO THE HAGUE COURT, on the ground that surrender will be a breach of Chinese rights under the Treaty of Tientsin since the Japanese-controlled courts in North China cannot be regarded as "Chinese authorities" within the meaning of the Treaty.

"Conciliatory Attitude"

PARIS, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—Commenting on the proposed handing over of the four Tientsin suspects the "Paris Midi" pays tribute to Britain's "conciliatory attitude in trying to solve the Tientsin incident by pacific means" and adds that despite this the Japanese military leaders are encouraging anti-British demonstrations.

CHINESE DEMONSTRATE BEFORE BRITISH CONSULATE IN SWATOW

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15 (T/Ocean)—The Consulate through the rear entrance and to put it on fire. The Consul was abused by the crowd and threatened when he tried to calm the demonstrators. At last Japanese soldiers appeared and dispersed the crowd.

Just before the incident occurred the Consul had made representations to the Japanese Consul in regard to a recent incident at Kachiao and had protested against the Japanese authorities opposition to the landing of a British naval detachment.

The Japanese Consul rejected the protest on the ground that in view of the anti-British feeling among the Chinese population the Japanese authorities had not thought it advisable for British naval forces to land.

COMPENSATION IN £20,000

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—It is learned that the Iraqi Government is to pay £20,000 compensation to Mrs. Monckmason, widow of the British Consul in Mosul, who was murdered by an Arab mob last April.

Burckhardt Not Going To London

LONDON, Aug. 15 (T/Ocean)—Professor Burckhardt, League Commissioner for Danzig, will not come to London it is declared in well-informed London quarters. Prof. Burckhardt, who is reported to be in Danzig at the moment, had been expected to come to London on Wednesday to confer with the chairman of the Committee of Three for Danzig, Lord Halifax.

It is authoritatively declared in London that the British Government had been informed by Prof. Burckhardt on the conversations last Friday. It is added that the League Commissioner's report, which outlined the trend and contents of the conversation, is regarded as confidential by the British Government. The League Commissioner for Danzig, it is admitted, had not consulted the British Government before setting out for Berchtesgaden but had merely informed the British Government last Thursday of his intention to see the German Chancellor.

Authoritative quarters deny that the British Government had received any suggestions for solution of the Danzig dispute.

NO INFORMATION

British Wireless reported that in view of the many misleading reports that are current, however, it may be stated that the High Commissioner did not ask for the approval of His Majesty's Government before flying from Danzig to Berchtesgaden. His Majesty's Government know nothing of the reported intention of the High Commissioner to visit London. The particular function of this official is to deal with questions arising between Danzig and Poland. He is in close contact with the Polish Government through the medium of the Polish Commissioner in Danzig to which city, as already announced, Prof. Burckhardt has now returned.

EMBARGO ON U.S. WAR MATERIAL TO JAPAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (T/Ocean)—The imposition of the so-called moral embargo on export of American war material to Japan is reported to-day to be under contemplation by the State Department.

In giving considerable prominence to this matter this morning, the New York press says that there would be nothing new about a measure of this sort as export of aeroplanes to Japan has been suspended by an embargo, founded on the same standpoint, since the State Department had exerted moral pressure on all American aircraft factories and succeeded in this way in stopping the export of machines to Japan without having recourse to legislative measures.

It is presumed that similar methods will now be employed to prevent export to Japan of scrap iron and other war essential raw materials.

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MAURETANIA COMES TO TOWN (BUT ONLY JUST....)



With only a foot or two to spare on either side. The new Mauretania, daughter of the Grand Old Lady of the Atlantic, entering the King George V Dock at N. Woolwich on August 6. Largest liner ever to enter the Thames, her stately progress was watched by thousands. Everything made way for her. Tugs, barges, "tramps" and motor and rowing-boats went scurrying out of her way at the first imperious blast of her siren.

Scrap Iron Shipment To Japan Blockaded

Chinese Servants' Strike Succeeds In Vancouver

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The Vancouver correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" reports that several thousand Chinese houseboys and servants staged a sit-down strike throughout the week-end on a wharf around a steamer which was waiting to load scrap iron for Japan.

Sympathisers continually supplied with drinks and sandwiches.

The blockade of the ship ended triumphantly yesterday the dock owners agreeing to prohibit the shipment of the iron.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: Is. 2. 18/22d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 1/2
From Our Own Correspondent
London, Aug. 15.
London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 as follows:
Aug. 14 Aug. 15
Spot 17-3/16 17-5/16
Forward 16-7/8 17

PROF. ROGERS KILLED

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—Professor James Harvey Rogers was killed in an air crash at Rio de Janeiro on August 13.
Sir Philip Sassoon, who died on June 3, left unsettled estate to the value of £1,246,892. (BWS)

FRESH TIENTSIN INDIGNITY: AMERICAN WOMAN IS SLAPPED, DETAINED IN SEARCH BOOTH

Carried U.S. Identity Card Also That Of Japanese Vice-Consul

TIENTSIN, AUGUST 15 (REUTER)—A SLAPPING INCIDENT INVOLVING AN AMERICAN WIDOW, MRS. RICHARDS, AGED 59, IS JUST REVEALED.

IT TRANSPIRES THAT MRS. RICHARDS was endeavouring to enter the French Concession through the Asahi Road barrier about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a large parcel of vegetables, including one pumpkin.

MRS. RICHARDS CARRIED AN IDENTITY CARD from the American Consulate and was armed with a personal card from the Japanese Vice-Consul whom she knew personally.

In the searching booth, Mrs. Richards produced both cards but the Japanese sentry wanted to keep the card of the Japanese Vice-Consul. She endeavoured to recover it whereupon the sentry slapped her on the side of the head.

Mrs. Richards was then detained in the searching booth for about one hour when another Japanese sentry came on the scene. The latter, after investigating the affair, finally permitted the American lady to go with her vegetables but minus the pumpkin which she was not allowed to take with her. It is understood Mrs. Richards complained to the American Consul.

Following this the Japanese Vice-Consul, whose card she carried, apologized to her also to the American Consul. It is not known whether the incident is considered closed.

BATTLESHIP AUSTRALIA MODERNISED

CANBERRA, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The Australian Defence Minister, Brigadier G. A. Street, declared to-day that work was being undertaken to modernise the battleship Australia which includes, among the improvements, her firing power. Work on the cruiser Canberra will also be taken in hand soon.

SALVATION ARMY HIGH COUNCIL HOLD MEETING

ELECTION OF NEW GENERAL

For the third time, since the foundation of the Salvation Army by General Booth in 1865, the High Council of the Army met yesterday in order to elect a General. The meeting which is being held in the London suburb of Clapton is necessitated by the retirement next October of General Eva Booth, daughter of the founder, for the reason of advancing age and failing health.

The election arouses much interest since reform of the Army's organization, advocated in some quarters, may depend on its result. The Army is still governed by Constitution given it by its founder and which confers absolute power on the General in all matters.

Advocates of reform would like to see these powers limited and the General's authority confined to the purely religious sphere while the administration would be entrusted to a Special Council presided over by the General. (Transocean).

OFFICIAL VISIT TO SINGAPORE

FRENCH GOVERNOR TO SEE NAVAL BASE

SINGAPORE, AUGUST 15 (REUTER)—IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF FRENCH INDO-CHINA WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL CALL ON THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIR SHENTON THOMAS, NEXT WEEK. THE FRENCH GOVERNOR WILL VISIT A NUMBER OF PLACES IN MALAYA INCLUDING THE NEW NAVAL BASE AT SINGAPORE.

A Transocean message, reporting on the visit, states that new Anglo-French military discussions have been fixed for next week. The Governor-General will arrive in Singapore on August 23, on board the armoured cruiser Suffren to meet the British military authorities.

At the conclusion of the visit the French Governor will leave for France on board the President Doumer.

ABYSSINIAN REFUGEES RETURNING

NAIROBI, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—A hundred Abyssinian refugees who fled across the border into Kenya during the Abyssinian War have agreed to be repatriated to their own country on a guarantee by the Italian authorities that there will be no reprisals. As there are a few thousand Abyssinian refugees in Kenya the return, at present, of a hundred will be treated as an experiment.

INTERNATIONAL RUBBER REGULATION COMMITTEE

MEETING IN SEPTEMBER WILL BE IMPORTANT

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The next meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee will probably be held on September 7 according to well-informed circles in London. The Chairman of the Committee, Sir John Campbell, is at present on holiday.

Special interest attaches to the meeting since the Committee will doubtless consider the question of the supply of 80,000 tons of rubber to the United States under the Anglo-American Barter Agreement signed on June 24.

The Agreement is now understood to be engaging the attention of the British Government.

The Committee has the task of discussing means for releasing necessary additional supplies until this is arranged details as to how and where the additional tonnage shall be secured can be settled.

GEN. CHIANG CONCERNED OVER CHINESE IN THAILAND

CHUNGKING, AUG. 15 (CENTRAL)—CONCERN OVER THE REPORTED PERSECUTION OF THE OVERSEAS CHINESE BY THE THAILAND GOVERNMENT WAS EXPRESSED BY GENERAL ISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN A MESSAGE TO MR. LIU HOU-WU, MEMBER OF THE KUOMINTANG CENTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE.

Mr. Liu recently replied to Chungking on behalf of the overseas Chinese in Thailand over \$35,000 representing their donations to the National Government on the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on July 7. Generalissimo Chiang declared that China is becoming stronger in the spirit of resistance to Japanese aggression and is more confident than ever in winning final victory.

Better Treatment
The Generalissimo expressed belief that after the success conclusion of China's resistance foreign governments will certainly treat the overseas Chinese as residents in their countries with greater respect.

The Generalissimo acknowledged the receipt of the recent donation of the overseas Chinese in Thailand to the National Government and asked Mr. Liu to convey Government's thanks to them.

RADIO-TELEPHONE SERVICES OPENED

A full report of yesterday's inauguration of the Radio-telephone services between Hongkong-Manila-Chungking by H.E. the Governor, will be found on Page 7.

WANG DESCRIBED AS CHAMELEON OF WORST ORDER

SHUIKWAN, Aug. 15 (Central)—Wang Ching-wet's "peace" broadcast was given another merciless attack by Gen. Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, in a speech to the people yesterday.

Gen. Li urged the people of Kwangtung to rise against Wang, who was described as a chameleon of the worst order. Wang's subversive activities in Canton, cradle of the Chinese revolution, trying to win over Kwangtung are doomed to failure against the solid patriotism of the people, Gen. Li said.

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See page

In the World of Sports

THAILAND TAKE TENNIS INTERPORT FOUR-NIL

Miss Sanguan Shows Stinging Drive: Excellent Display

MEN'S DOUBLES FEATURED BY EXHILARATING EXCHANGES

(By "TAC")

Miss Sanguan and Sanoh (Thailand) beat Mrs. Andrews and W. Sander 6-0, 6-3
Capt. Kasom and Sanoh (Thailand) beat E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios 6-4, 7-5

THAILAND WON THE TENNIS INTERPORT BY FOUR MATCHES TO NIL

Highly entertaining tennis was seen on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday when, by winning the mixed doubles, and the men's doubles, Thailand won the three-day Interport with Hongkong, the scores thus far standing at four matches to nil. The last two singles will be played to-day.

The mixed doubles was the first match played. It started sensationally enough, the visitors running away with the first nine games! Just when it looked as if the home pair would have to suffer the indignity of a 6-0, 6-0 defeat, they managed to "break their duck."

The visitors then took the next two games to lead 5-1, but had to concede the seventh and eighth before going out for set and match at 6-3.

Though, in the face of the scores, this match must be described as a runaway win for the Thailanders, yet there was quite a lot of fine tennis seen. Mrs. Andrews and Sander, hard hitters both, found themselves opposed to a pair who also believed in smiting the ball hard and often, for in this match Sanoh had not become the place-master that he was in the men's match, and was hitting as hard as anyone else.

MISS SANGUAN

The player to catch the eye most was undoubtedly Miss Sanguan. Frail-looking, she displayed a forehand drive in which there was no trace of softness, often imparting a force into these strokes of which quite a number of our men players would have been proud. Overhead she was also good, while her first service was on a par with her forehand.

On the other wing, however, she was palpably weak, and this negated a lot of good positioning work, for there were many occasions when she covered Sanoh perfectly as he attempted a cut-off shot at the net, yet could not return the ball.

Mrs. Andrews and Sander both tried hard, but whereas each had flashes of brilliance they were far too inconsistent, and, while the game was not quite so one-sided as the scores would indicate, yet 6-0, 6-3 tells not an unfair story of the difference between the two combinations.

Sanoh was both steady and brilliant.

H.K. GOLF CLUB SUMMER SINGLES

The following are the results of the third round of the Happy Valley second Summer Singles:—

G. T. May (13) beat M. V. Ahern (9) at the 19th.
C. C. Stark (9) beat W. S. Hillier (8).
J. Linaker (16) beat N. J. Booker (15) 3 up and 2.
N. J. Bebbington (15) beat F. Buckle (12) 2 up and 1.
W. B. Richards (13) v. A. J. Macfayden (scratched).
J. W. Mayhew (8) beat Surg. Comdr. Nicholson (8) 3 up and 1.
Col. Collin (5) beat D. H. Clark (18) 4 up and 3.

Summer Foursomes
The following are the results of the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes:

Semi-finals: Surg. Cdr. Nicholson (8) and Major Harvey (7) beat W. Woodward (12) and A. H. Barwell (18) at the 19th.
E. Tuck (14) and W. Ahern (9) v. o.

In the final, E. Tuck and Ahern beat Surg. Comdr. Nicholson and Major Harvey 3 up and 1.

ADAMSON CUP
In this August qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup, G. Davies returned a score of 79—12—67.

There were 16 entries.

Taiping Player Suspended

SEQUEL TO CUP SOCCER MATCH

Yet another local football player was suspended, indefinitely by the Disciplinary Board of the Taiping and District Football League, when the decision was passed on Gnanasegaram.

The action of the Board recalls the incident on the Esplanade on July 21 when the Eurasians played with the Sanicals "A" in the semi-final of the Saw Ah Choy Cup Competition Soccer in which the former sprang a surprise by winning.

After the match Gnanasegaram, a Sanicals' player but not playing in this match, went up to the referee and made a remark upon his refereeing. There was an exchange of words and a large gathering collected on the scene. The incident, happily, did not get beyond that stage.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The following in the Major League were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | R | H | E |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 4 | 1 |

Nicholsen homered for the Cubs.
Battery: French and Mancuso.

| | R | H | E |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 12 | 2 |
| Cincinnati | 9 | 11 | 3 |

Battery: Thompson and Lombardi.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | R | H | E |
|-----------|---|----|---|
| Cleveland | 8 | 10 | 2 |
| Detroit | 4 | 10 | 2 |

Ten innings were played.
Trosky and Keltner homered for the Indians.

Battery: Allen and Hemsley.
Cleveland 3 9 2
Detroit 4 12 0

Ten innings were played.
McCoy homered for the Tigers.

Battery: Rowe and Tebbetts.
St. Louis 2 3 0
Chicago 5 13 2

Battery: Rigney and Tresh.

L'DON CHALLENGE CUP DRAW

Corinthian-Casuals To Compete

Corinthian-Casuals F.C. have decided to compete in the London Challenge Cup next season. In the first round, draw for which has been announced, they meet Millwall at Kingston.

Hayes are also drawn at home to Fulham, and Enfield receive West Ham. The other two amateur clubs, Walthamstow Avenue and Dulwich Hamlet, have to travel to Brentford and Crystal Palace respectively. The draw is:

Brentford v. Walthamstow Avenue; Hayes v. Fulham; Crystal Palace v. Dulwich Hamlet; Tottenham Hotspur v. Clapton Orient; Chelsea v. Charlton Athletic; Arsenal v. Queen's Park Rangers; Corinthian-Casuals v. Millwall; Enfield v. West Ham United.

To be played Monday, October 2.

pair got to 15-40 on Kasom's service, it looked a good chance on a final set.

One mistake and one brilliant shot by Sanoh, however, and defence was called. Another deuce and then the game had gone to the visitors.

The next game saw Fincher's service roughly treated, love-40 being reached in quick time, but the match was to end well, for Hongkong won a couple of excellent rallies, before conceding the set and with it the match and the Interport encounter.

COLONY AQUATIC TITLES

V.R.C. Pool Heats

TAYLOR SHINES IN 50 YARDS

Heats for the Colony Swimming Championships were decided in the V.R.C. pool yesterday results of which were as follows:—

First Heat Boys—100 yards Colony Championship:—1. Tan Tjong Thiam, 65, 4/5 secs; 2. Yeung Wing-pui, 67, 4/5 secs; 3. Yau Sal-kwan, 68, 3/5 secs.

Second Heat.—1. Pat George, 64, 3/5 secs; 2. Kong Wah, 68, 3/5 secs.

100 yards free style handicap (Members only):—1. J. Marques, 72, 4/5 secs; 2. F. A. Souza, 74, 4/5 secs; 3. C. Mackintosh, 76, 2/5 secs.

Finalists for 50 yards free style handicap:—Miss J. Lopes, Mrs. F. J. Willy, Mrs. P. N. Barten and Miss M. Lachlen.

50 yards free style (Colony Championship), first heat:—D.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—On Aug. 14, Miss Heselars, of Holland, created a new swimming record for the 100 yards breast-stroke of 1 min. 15.6 sec.

Miss Dillard, of the United States, held the previous best, time of 1 min. 16.6 sec.

GOLFING FREAK

Something in the way of a golfing freak was achieved on the New Metropolitan course in Sydney when Allan Friedman twice drove a hole-in-one during a round of golf.

He holed a 150 yards shot at the fifth and a 170 yards shot at the 15th.

H. Taylor, 25, 1/5 secs; 2. Lo Yuk-wing, 25, 3/5 secs.

Second Heat:—1. Ng Tsau-man, 25, 3/5 secs; 2. Ng Nin, 25, 3/5 secs; 3. Chan Wing-kai, 25, 4/5 secs.

Ladies 50 yards breast-stroke finalists:—Clara S. O. Young, Doreen Weir, Vera Carvalho, Sai Wal-hing and Dorcas Cheung.

First Heat Boys (100 yards handicap):—1. B. Alaiso; 2. B. el Arculli.

Second Heat:—1. J. Gomes; 2. Eric Ho.

LEAGUE TENNIS "B" DIVISION

H.K.C.C. DEFEAT KOWLOON 9-0

In the "B" Division of the Tennis League yesterday, the Hongkong Cricket Club, playing at home, scored an easy victory over Kowloon C.C. "B" by nine sets to nil.

Scores follow:—

E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.) beat D. A. Joyce and J. H. S. Duncan 6-3; beat R. E. Lee and A. L. Fisher 6-2; beat J. A. Broadbridge and W. L. Rapley 6-3.

B. O'M. Deane (H.K.C.C.) beat Joyce and Duncan 6-3; beat Lee and Fisher 6-3; beat Broadbridge and Rapley 6-1.

T. J. Gould and Capt. A. B. Whatman (H.K.C.C.) beat Joyce and Duncan 6-1; beat Lee and Fisher 6-1; beat Broadbridge and Rapley 6-4.

OPEN PAIRS SEMI-FINAL

The semi-final Open Pairs match between W. V. Field and J. Gibson and T. E. Robson and H. Nish, played on the Civil Service Cricket Club ground yesterday, was abandoned on the 20th head

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

BOWLS.—Open Pairs Championship (Semi-Finals): J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v. H.A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Kowloon Football Club Green), 4.45 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Meeting of European Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section, West Lounge, 6 p.m.

TENNIS.—Interport match, Hongkong v. Thailand, Singles, Sanoh v. S. A. Rumjahn; Muang Roeng v. H. D. Rumjahn.

TO-MORROW

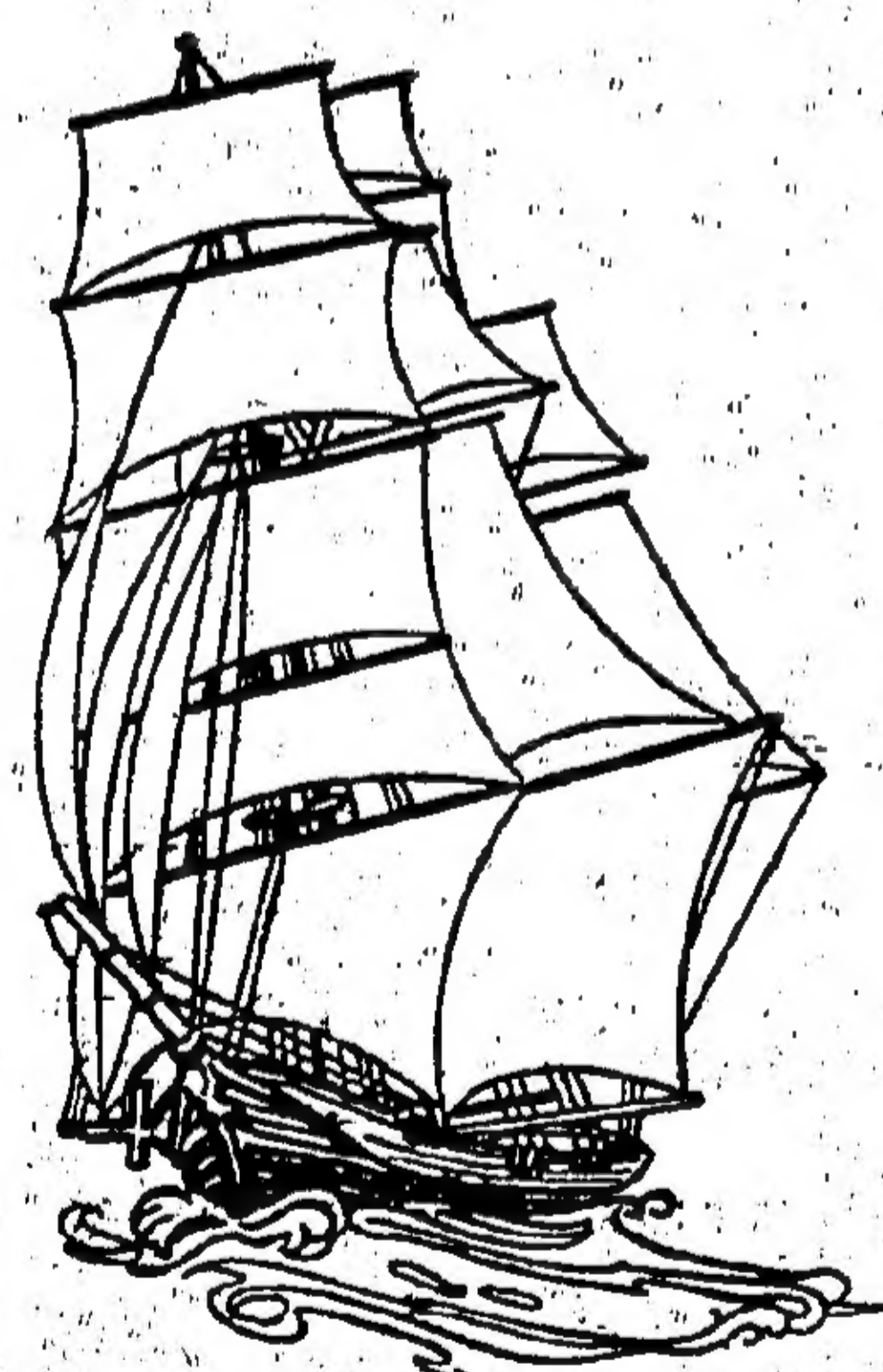
LAWN BOWLS.—Open Singles Third Round, B. W. Bradbury v. U. M. Omar (Civil Service); A. E. Carey or E. Perkins v. E. G. Post; A. W. Grimmit v. A. M. Omar (Kowloon F.C.); W. Gill v. J. C. Remedios (K.C.C.)

SWIMMING.—Colony Championships, 220 yards free-style; 100 yards breast-stroke; 200 yards Inter-School relay, Interport Diving trial, Women's Open 50 yards back-stroke.

with Nish and Gibson leading by 20-16.

The last head will be played off to-day.

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To celebrate the 82nd Anniversary of the Hongkong Daily Press, the oldest morning paper in Hongkong, which was established on October 1, 1857, a special supplement is to be issued. This will be printed on good quality paper and will be profusely illustrated, and it will give the best presentation of Hongkong yet attempted.

As the Hongkong Daily Press's 82nd Anniversary falls ten days before October 10, the Double-Tenth, which is China's National Day, it is proposed to commemorate the occasion in the same special supplement which will, therefore, also give a comprehensive account of the progress of the Republic of China as made under the guidance of the Kuo Min Tang.

It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow:—

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS 82nd ANNIVERSARY COVER-DESIGN CONTEST.

RULES.

- The size of the design must be exactly 10½ inches wide and 16½ inches long, including the title.
 - The design may be done in colours but such colours must not exceed three in number. Gold or silver may, however, be added.
 - The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."
 - Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.
 - Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.
 - Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:—
 - Finished design.
 - Design in outline or a description, or idea, of a design.
 - Prizes for the winning designs shall be as follows:—

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| "A" class—First prize | \$50 |
| Second prize | 10 |
| Third prize | 5 |
| "B" class—First prize | \$20 |
| Second prize | 5 |
 - Winning designs or ideas shall become the property of the Hongkong Daily Press but others may be returned upon application.
 - All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.
 - Results of the contest will be announced not later than September 10, 1939.
 - The decision of the Contest Judges shall be final.
 - The Hongkong Daily Press reserves the right to use, or not to use the winning design for the cover of the Special 82nd Anniversary Supplement.
- The following form must be filled in the hand-writing of the Competitor, properly signed, and securely attached to the design submitted.
- Send all designs to—The Contest Director, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

ENTRY FORM.

Design—A class in ... colours.
—B class in ... sheets.
Full name of Competitor (Also in Chinese if a Chinese)

Address of Competitor

Date submitted 1939.

Signature

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 355
B metres (845 k.c.) 11.45
W metres (9.53 megacycles).

HALF AN HOUR OF THE MUSIC OF GRIEG

Ballet Symphony

11.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

1.30 p.m. The Aaron Sisters: The Four Aces and Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

Muskrat Ramble—Fox-Trot—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. How'm I Doin' (Fowler and Redman); The St. Louis Blues (Handy); Aaron Sisters: What Have You Got That Gets Me—Fox-Trot (film 'Artists and Models Abroad'); You're Lovely Madame—Fox-Trot (film 'Artists and Models Abroad')—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Melody Trumps No. 2—Intro: Is it true what they say about Dixie? She shine boy; Lost; Would you? Robins and roses; Good good—The Four Aces (The Four Aces Orchestra) At Your Service Madame—Fox-Trot (film 'Stars Over Broadway'); It's Great To Be In Love Again—Fox-Trot—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Latest Variety Numbers.

Vocal—Junior (film 'St. Louis Blues'); Kinda Lonesome (film 'St. Louis Blues')—Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra. Piano—Sweet William (Billy Mayerli); Song Of The Fir Tree (Billy Mayerli)—Billy Mayerli. Comedian—Flaming Phil, The Fireman (Dave Freer); Tyndean (Lloyd Say)—Dave Willis with Orchestra. Organ—Whispering Of The Flowers (Francis V. Blunt); Magic Chimes—Intermezzo (Rusti)—Marcel Palotti with Hawaiian Guitar. Vocal—This Night (film 'Hercules'); A Mist Is Over The Moon (film 'The Lady Objects')—Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Your Heart and Mine; No Regrets—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Tango—Fox-Trot—Where the Cafe Lights Are Gleaming—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Tango—Questa Notte Ti Diro; Waltz—Coronation Waltz—Manhattan and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Weather Man; Every Single Little Tingle Of My Heart—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Thru' The Courtesy Of Love (film 'The Voice of Scandal'); What Have You Done To My Heart (film 'Cafe Collette')—George Elliott and His Sweet Music Makers. Waltz—Touch Of Your Hand (film 'Roberta'); Fox-Trot—Let's Begin (film 'Roberta')—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Red Sails In The Sunset; Turn Your Face To The Sun—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra. Tangos—Monika; Cara Mari—Barnabas Von Geozzy and His Orch. Fox-Trot—On The Beach At Ball Ball; An Old Hawaiian Guitar—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Tango—Beside My Caravan; Waltz—One Life, One Love—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

7.00 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. A Russian Programme.

Eight Russian Folk Dances (Lisdown); Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. "Prince Igor" (Borodin). Introduction; Polovtsian Dances—Les Choeurs De L'Opera Russe with Orchestra. Chorus of the Young Polovtsian Girls—Les Choeurs De L'Opera Russe with Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Compositions of Grieg.

Solitary Traveller, Op. 43, No. 2; Brooklet, Op. 62, No. 4; Butterfly, Op. 43, No. 1; Melodie, Op. 47, No. 3—Eileen Joyce (Piano). A Dream—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Lyric Suite, Op. 64—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. Ariette; To The Spring—Arthur De Greef (Piano).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Two Wagner Songs by Marie Muller (Soprano).

Traume; In Treibhaus—with Piano accompaniment by Ivor Newton.

8.12 p.m. Wagner—Siegfried Idyll. Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra Of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—Kaspar Hauser, Part I.

An historical romance, by Fitzmaurice Hill. Based on such facts as are known about the Founding of Nuremberg. Characters: Hans Grubbaum, a citizen of Nuremberg Otto Binder, Burgomaster of Nuremberg Professor Daumer, a citizen of Nuremberg Captain Carl von Preussel, Commandant of the 6th Horse Regiment at Nuremberg Fritz, a trooper of the 6th Horse Maria, Housekeeper to Professor Daumer; Kaspar Hauser, the founding of Nuremberg. The action of the play covers the years 1228 to 1233 in the cities of Nuremberg and Anspach. The production by Howard Ross.

9.00 p.m. Percy Fletcher—Sylvan Scenes Suite.

London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. Vienna Soles.

Hungarian Dance No. 11 in D Minor (Brahms—Kreutzer). Spanish Dance (Granados—Kreutzer). Yehudi Menuhin with Piano accompaniment by Ferguson Webster. Hora Staccato (Dinielu-Hel-

(etz). La Capriciosa (Ries)—Alfredo Campoli with Piano accompaniment by Sidney Crooke.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Sibelius—Alta Marela and Intermezzo from Karelia Suite, Op. 11.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

10.00 p.m. Songs by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

The Poet; The Rose-Garland (Schubert); In Spring (Schubert)—with Piano accompaniment by Conrad V. Bos. (Sung in German).

10.10 p.m. Military Band Music.

Mirella—Overture (Gounod, arr. O'Donnell)—The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell. Clarinet Concerto No. 1 (Weber)—Gerde. Republique Band of France. Valse Des Alouettes (Drigo); Amoretten Tanze (Gungl)—Band Of R.M. Coldstream Guards, cond. by Capt. R. G. Evans.

10.30 p.m. A Light Orchestral Concert with Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone): Dusty Road (Rene); Through The Years (Heyman-Yomana); Love's Old Sweet Song (Bingham-Molloy); Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch. Idilio (Lack); Spring Song (Mendelssohn)—Columbia Symphony Orchestra. Farewell To Dreams (Kahn-Romberg); Will You Remember? (film 'Maytime')—Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Ballroom Memories—Waltz Potpourri (arr. R. K. Brecht)—Orchestra Mascotte.

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10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

1.00—"An Australian Visits London." Talk by Colin Willis (D1).

1.45—Band of Queen Victoria's Rifles (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"Food for Thought" (D1).

3.00—Harold Turner and Jack Sharp, in songs in Harmony (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

6.00—"As You Like It"—the A.B.C. Light Opera Company (A).

6.30—Variety, featuring Nick Lucas (A).

6.45—Band of Queen Victoria's Rifles (D2).

7.00—Jim Davidson's A. B. C. Dance Band (A).

7.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour (D2).

8.00—"When You and I Were Dancing" with Dave Frost and his Band (D2); Programme by the Sydney String Quartet (A).

9.00—Grand Hotel (Llandudno) Quintet (D2); Recorded Music (A).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—Sidney Torch, at Organ of Gaumont State Cinema (D2).

10.00—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

11.00—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D3).

11.00—Charles Enesco and his Quintet, with Mervyn Saunders (D3).

11.30—"Shows from the seaside" The Royal Folies, from Blackpool (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m.

12.15—"World Affairs." Talk by H. Wickham Steed (D3).

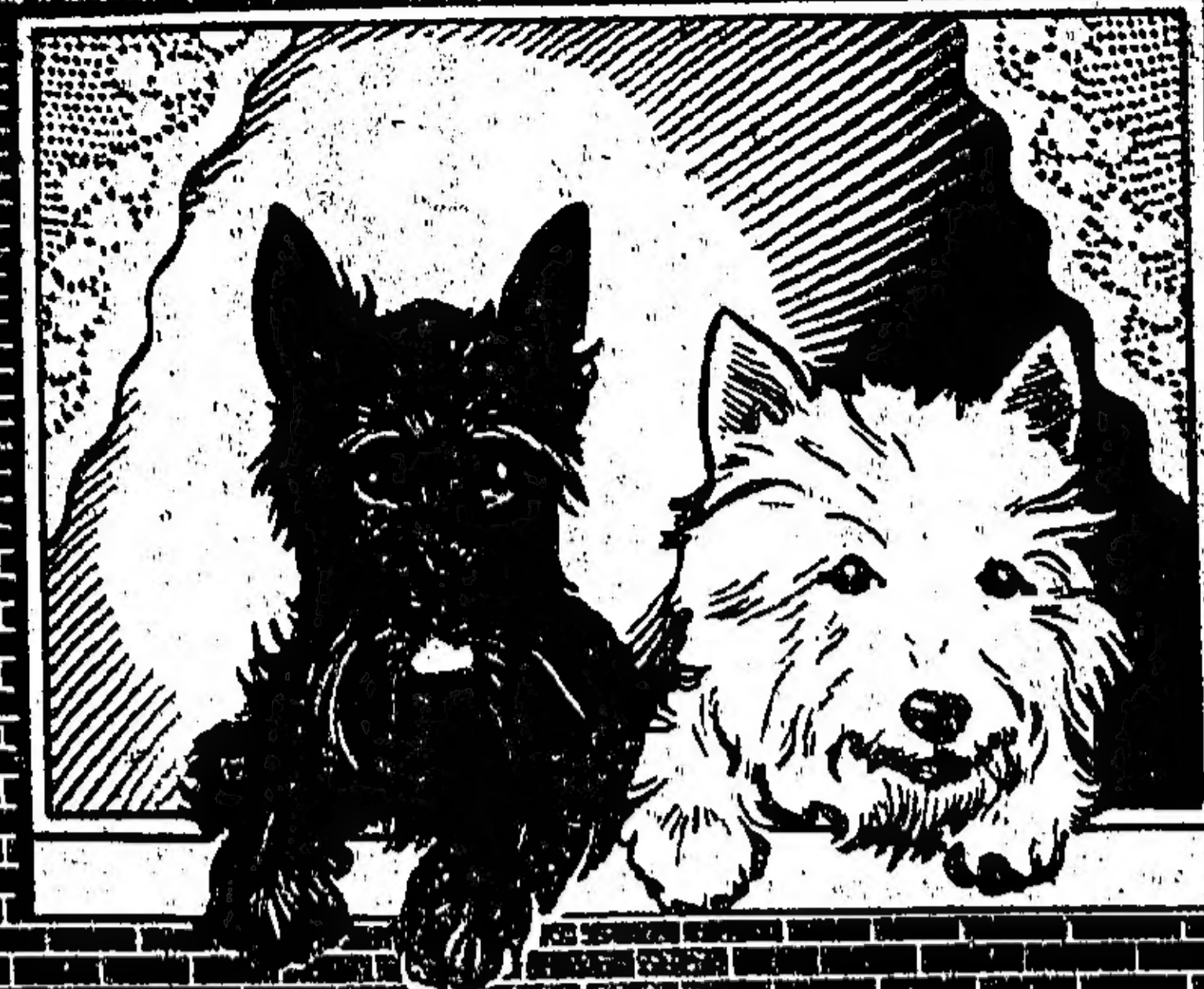
12.30—Dance Music, by Jack Jackson and his Band (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

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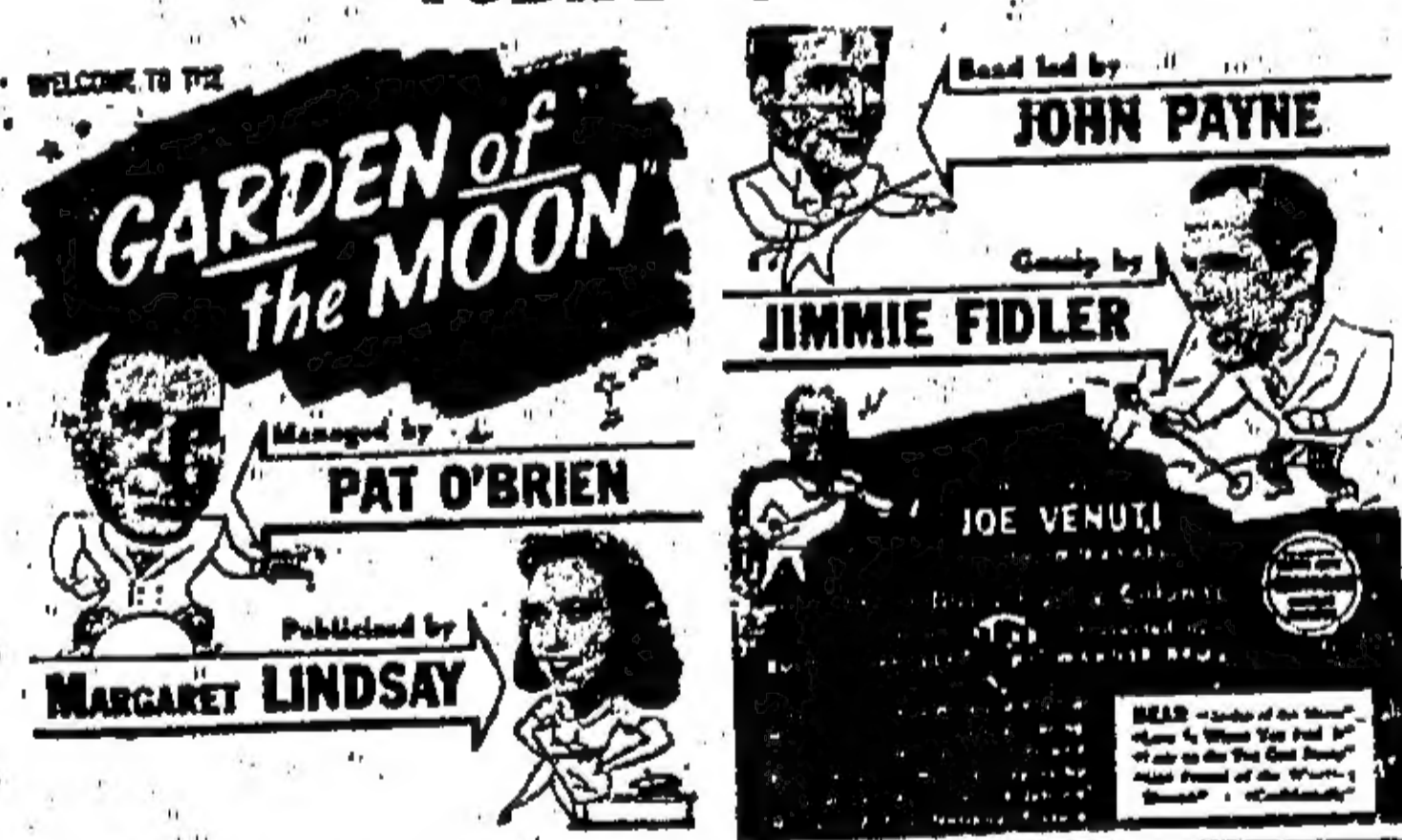
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Hongkong

KING'S: "Boy Meets Girl"
QUEEN'S: "Bulldog Drummond's Bride"
ORIENTAL: "Highway Patrol"
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"Firefly"

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Eight years ago Hollywood "discovered" a tall, dark gentleman with a Russian name and an English accent, who, paradoxically, had been appearing in motion pictures and on the Los Angeles stage for eleven years. The gentleman was Boris Karloff.

Although he had played countless minor roles and was in demand for his flawless characterizations, Karloff attracted little attention until Columbia engaged him to play a featured role in "The Criminal Code." Overnight he skyrocketed to stardom. Last week, Karloff returned to Columbia Studios to play the starring role in "The Man They Could Not Hang," portraying a kindly scientist, whose love for humanity turns to hatred when convicted of a crime of which he is not guilty.

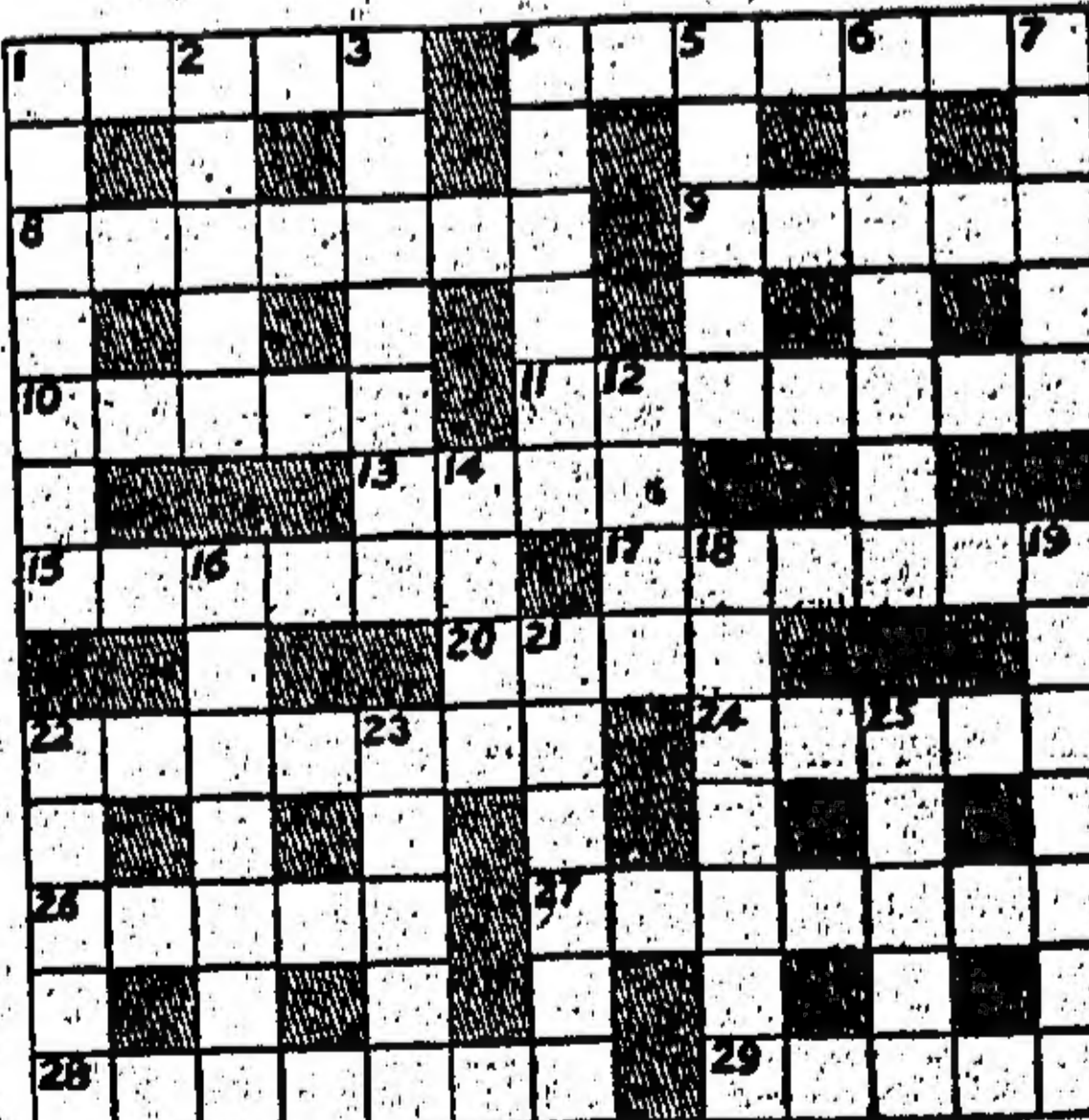
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The story concerns the scientific theory and experiments recently broadcast and printed throughout the world, that the dead can be brought back to life. Convicted and hung for murder, the scientist is revived through his own discovery and wreaks revenge on the men who sentenced him to death. Prominent in the supporting cast of the thrilling melodrama is Roger Pryor, Robert Wilcox, Lorna Gray, Ann Doran, Don Beddoe, Charles Trowbridge, Bryon Foulger and Joseph de Stedani. The picture is being directed by Nick Grinde under the supervision of Wallace MacDonald.

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SOLUTION TO-MORROW

SEMI-ANNUAL HOLLYWOOD REPORT: FOREIGN FILMS SLUMP: 149 FEATURES

HOLLYWOOD.—Weekly reports on the state of the cinema are all very well—or at least we hope, so—but it takes a six-month survey to get things in their proper perspective. With our usual sense of duty, bravely enduring the heat and the suspicion that no one gives a darn anyway, we have tallied through the files for the first half of 1939, adding, subtracting and never reaching the same answer, and have emerged limply with a few statistics on the screen year.

They may not mean a thing, but here they are, and bolstering them is a qualitative analysis, offered for what it is worth.

Domestic production declined. Hollywood turned out 149 features during the last six months as against 173 for the comparable period the year before. Imports rose to 154 from the previous year's figure, 140. There were seven documentary films.

Total of all classes: 310; total for the same period in 1938: 322. German pictures still head the import list with 45. Mexico was next, with 23. France third with 16. England fourth with 13 and Russia fifth with 12. There were 11 Spanish films, 10 Hungarian, 8 Italian, 5 Swedish, 4 Polish, 3 Yiddish and one each from Argentina, the Ukraine, Cuba and China.

MOST ENJOYED

"Approximately in the order of their arrival, these were the pictures we seem to have enjoyed the most.

January: Jesse James, Gunga Din, The Great Man Votes, Trade Winds, There's That Woman Again.

February: Idiot's Delight, Made for Each Other, Yes, May Darling Daughter, Wife, Husband and Friend, Cafe Society.

March: Stagecoach, Love Affairs, Three Smart Girls Grow Up, Story of Vernon and Irene Castle, Let Us Live.

April: Story of Alexander Graham Bell, Midnight Housemaster (Eng.), Wuthering Heights, Juarez, Man of Conquest, Dark Victory, Confessions of a Nazi Spy.

May: Union Pacific, Only Angels Have Wings, Goodbye, Mr. Chips (Eng.), East Side of Heaven.

June: The Mikado (Eng.), Young Mr. Lincoln, Clouds Over Europe (Eng.), Daughters Courageous, Man About Town, Bachelor Mother.

FOREIGNERS SLUMP

Foreign pictures appear to have slumped rather badly this season, those from France especially. Sacha Guitry's "Champs-Elysees" and another called "Boys' School" were the only Gallic pictures worth remembering. Russia sent over "Friends"; the Eisenstein film, "Alexander Nevsky" and just recently, "Lenin in 1918," which is brilliantly performed if little else.

England must stand on "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" and "Clouds Over Europe" with a shaded vote for "The Mikado." (To head off an objection, "Pygmalion" arrived last December, not this year.)

FOLKSY PICTURES

These appear to be the only readily discernible trends, although there lingers from last year's penchant for folksy pictures—the Judge Hardys, the "Four Daughters" series, the Deanna Durbin pleasantries, the wistful and human comedy types exemplified by "Made for Each Other," "Love Affair," even, "Invitation to Happiness" and "Bachelor Mother."

The G-men and criminal lawyers continue to supply most of the material for the B and C

pictures, the rest being exhumed from the files and sent out into the world under new titles. Mr. Moto, Charlie Chan, Torchy Blane and Shirley Temple still are industry staples.

DISCREDIT SIDE

On the discredit side of the Hollywood ledger we must mention "St. Louis Blues," "Ice Follies of 1939," "Broadway Serenade," "The Three Musketeers" and "The Gorilla" (both with the Ritz brothers), "Zaza," "King of Chinatown," "The Sun Never Sets," "Lucky Night" and "You Can't Get Away With Murder."

There probably were worse pictures produced during the year and during other years, but this would be a nice batch not to see. So ends the semi-annual report.

AT THE KING'S: "BOY MEETS GIRL"

Reunited after a screen separation of almost three years since they made "Cecilia Zero," James Cagney and Pat O'Brien are co-starring in "Boy Meets Girl," the Warner Bros. comedy about Hollywood which opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

Teamed before in pictures which were mainly grim and serious, film and Pat on this occasion played their roles entirely for amusement value, for the first time in their careers, they put on a lampooning show of two typically wacky Hollywood writers.

In "Boy Meets Girl," they head a cast which also includes that pretty, blonde comedienne, Marie Wilson, in her first leading role—said to be a "natural" for her—Ralph Bellamy, in what is reported to be his best part since "The Awful Truth," Dick Foran and Frank McHugh. Others are Bruce Lester, James Stephenson, Dannie Moore and Penny Singleton.

COMING EVENTS

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A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese) Yau-mat Government School 7.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section Annual Meeting 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg 10 a.m. Golf at Shek-O-Over 45 vs. Under 45.

Cheero Club Dance 8.30 p.m. Whist Club Tombola 8.45 p.m. Tennis: Thailand vs. Hongkong. 3.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship Semi-final 4.45 p.m. 17—Tides: High 10.36 a.m. and 11.25 p.m. Low 3.57 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunrise 6.01 a.m. Sunset 6.53 p.m. H.K. Tramways, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

A.R.P. Lecture at Volunteer Hqs. 9 a.m. St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mahjongg Drive 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg for Beginners 10 a.m. Flag Whist Drive 8.30 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Shanglin Fu "The Universities in the South-Western Frontier Territory."

H.E. The Governor and Lady Northcote to visit Little Sisters of the Poor at Kowloon.

H.E. The Governor and Lady Northcote to go into residence at Mountain Lodge.

Glenochy To Be Launched from Taikoo Dockyard 10 a.m. Tombola and Dance at C.B.A. 8.45 p.m.

Cheero Club Contract Bridge 8 p.m. Lawn Bowls Singles Championship, third round.

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St. John's Ambulance A.R.P. Lectures (English) at Hqs. 9.45 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Social at No. 9, Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong. 7.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m. Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Swimming 8 p.m.; Badminton 8.30 p.m.

A.R.P. Incendiary Bomb Demonstration at P.W.D. offices, Lower Albert Road. 5.30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lecture (English) Club Luciano 8.30 p.m.; (Chinese) Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m.

Colony Swimming Championship at V.R.C. Inter-Port Water Polo Trial at V.R.C. 19—Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic 1.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic 2 p.m.

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Rosary Church Wedding—D'Almeida Castro-Reed, 11 a.m. Criminal Sessions Open.

22—Meeting of Licensing Board 4 p.m. 23—Area Half-Mile Train Race (Swimming) Stonecutters 12.30 p.m.

24—Charity Concert at China Fleet Club 9 p.m. 25—St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic 2.30 p.m.

Zacharak Dinner Dance at C.B.A. 8.30 p.m.

26—St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion 8.30 p.m.

30—Area Marathon Team Race (Swimming) Reprise Bay 3 p.m.

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NEW LINK IN WORLD COMMUNICATION: RADIO-TELEPHONE SERVICES BETWEEN HONGKONG-MANILA- CHUNGKING OPENED

H.E. THE GOVERNOR EXCHANGES GREETINGS WITH SENOR MANUEL QUEZON AND DR. H. H. KUNG

Marking a new link in world communication, the radio-telephone services between Hongkong, Manila and Chungking were formally inaugurated conjointly yesterday morning by their Excellencies Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hongkong, Senor Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Commonwealth, and Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan of the National Government of China, who exchanged greetings on the occasion and wish the new services every success.

Cable and Wireless and the Hongkong Telephone Companies are to be congratulated for their part in this achievement which enabled rapid development of communication with the Colony.

A large gathering assembled in the office of the Hongkong Telephone Company and through loud-speakers, the messages of goodwill and greetings could be heard clearly and distinctly.

THOSE PRESENT

Besides His Excellency, others present were Mr. J. P. Sherry, Manager of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Mr. W. E. Rickwood, Manager of Messrs. Cable and Wireless, Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. W. I. Wynne-Jones, Post Master General, Mr. J. Scott-Harston, Mr. C. C. Blake, Mr. Wilkinson, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

HELLO, MANILA!

The calls opened at 11 a.m. promptly, with Mr. Sherry calling "Hello, Manila." When everything was ready, Mr. Wynne-Jones, the Postmaster General, introduced H.E. the Governor and from the other end, Major J. E. Steynot, General Manager of the Philippines Long Distance Telephone Company, introduced President Quezon. "Good morning, Mr. President," said His Excellency, "it gives me much pleasure to renew our acquaintance."

SENOR QUEZON'S GREETINGS

"Good morning, Your Excellency," replied Senor Quezon, "I am happy to hear your voice again. I am gratified that to-day we are inaugurating a radio-telephone service that will make it easier and speedier for us to communicate with one another. It has been somewhat difficult for the outside world to understand why while we in the Philippines can talk by radiophone with our friends in America and in Europe we could not do so with those in Hongkong a close neighbour."

"It is my pleasure to congratulate the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company for its persistent efforts in making possible this new Manila Hongkong radiophone service and also to express my thanks to the officials of the Hongkong Telephone Company Limited and the RCA Communications Incorporated without whose wholehearted co-operation this new line would not have been made possible."

"In greeting Your Excellency let me express the hope that the establishment of this radiophone service is a milestone in the progress of Hongkong and Manila will also mark a closer and friendlier relationship between the people of Hongkong and the people of the Philippines."

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY

Replying, His Excellency said, "Thank you, Mr. President.—The occasion is, as I am sure you will agree, a specially happy one, marking as it does the forging of a new link between the Philippine Islands and the British Colony of Hongkong. This radio-telephone service, which you and I are helping to inaugurate to-day, stands in my view for at least three different things."

It is a witness of the already extensive connections which have been formed between the Philippines and ourselves; it is also a proof of our firm belief that these connections are going to multiply to an extent which requires the setting up of this very convenient form of communication between you and us."

Nor is that the end of the matter for, obviously, the establishment of a wireless telephone service to the Philippine Islands holds out the promise of quicker and easier communication in the future with the United States of America, a very desirable consummation for us.

BENEFITS DERIVED

It is not possible to enumerate in the space of two or three minutes the full list of commercial activities existing in our two territories which will derive benefit from this new service: the banker, the shipowner, the trader, the broker and a host of others will be the gainers thereby. Nor will its advantages be confined to the field of commerce; they will be felt both in administrative matters and in the social and domestic affairs of the two populations who are to-day being brought into yet closer touch with one another.

While, therefore, we, the beneficiaries of the new service, congratulate ourselves, it is only just that the courageous faith and enterprise of Cable and Wireless Limited should be acknowledged with deep gratitude and most heartily commended.

With every confidence I wish on behalf of the Colony of Hongkong the best of luck to this new departure of that far seeing and public-spirited company. To this I would add my hearty congratulations to the Hongkong Telephone Company on their willing and effective co-operation. Lastly, my dear Mr. President, I should like to take this opportunity of giving voice to the warm friendship which this Colony feels towards our good neighbours, the Philippine Islands. We have a thriving trade with you and many of us so yearly to you for the holiday amenities which your beautiful lands and waters provide so plentifully.

And whether our object is pleasure or business we always find there a friendly welcome and fair treatment. I am confident that this radio-telephone service will make such contacts more easy, more frequent and more fruitful than ever before, and it gives me great happiness to help in inaugurating it. Good-bye and good luck.

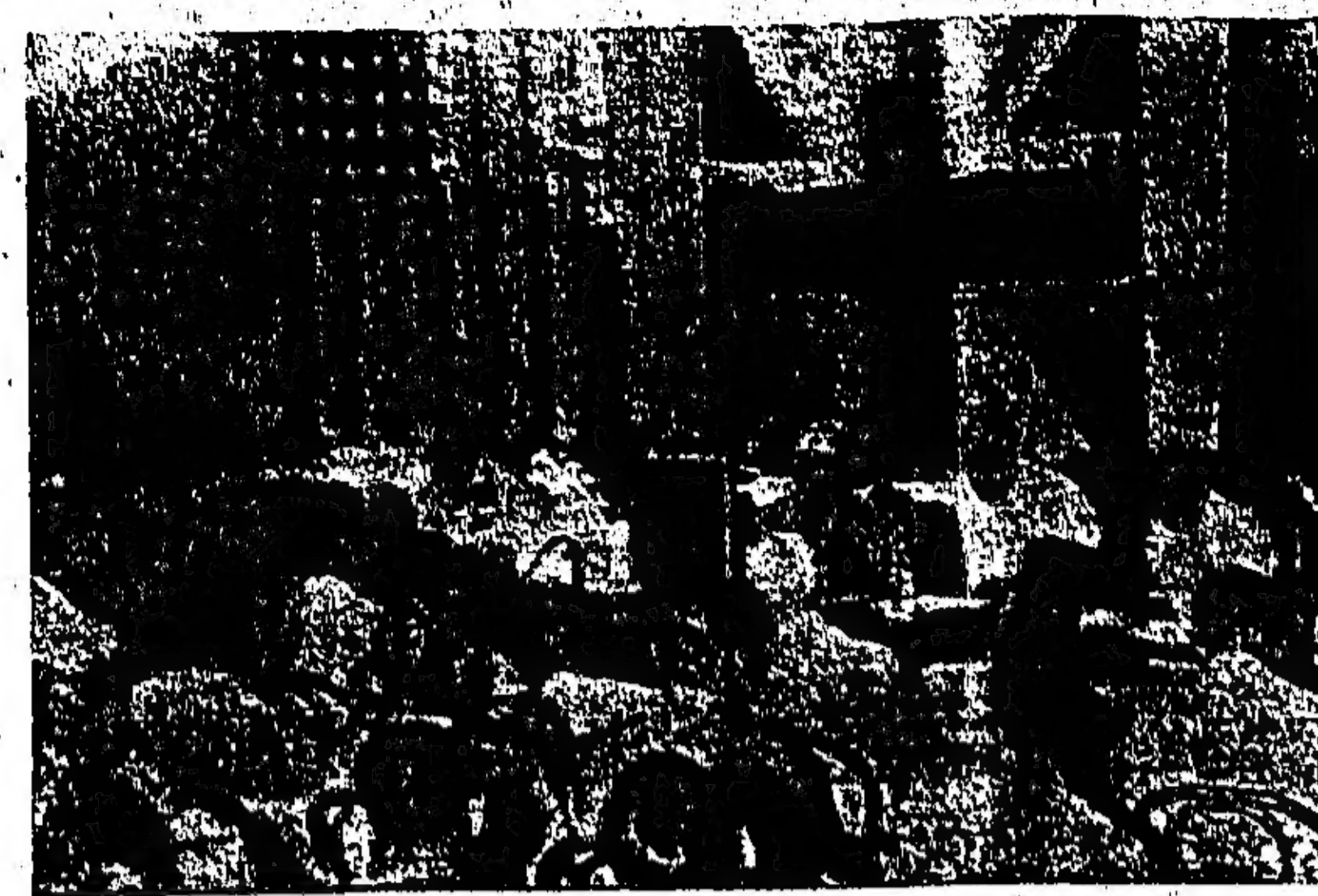
EPOCH-MAKING OCCASION

Mr. Sherry then again called for Major Steynot and introduced Mr. J. Scott-Harston, Chairman of the Directors of the Hongkong Telephone Company.

"Good morning, sir," said Mr. Scott-Harston, "This is indeed an epoch-making occasion, and it must be very gratifying to all concerned that this radio-telephone system has been installed. As Chairman of the Hongkong Telephone Company I tender to you our hearty congratulations on the good work performed by your corporation and yourself in that remarkable feat."

Major Steynot answered: "It is a pleasure, I assure you, I thank Hongkong. This radio-telephone service, which you and I are helping to inaugurate to-day, stands in my view for at least three different things."

It is a witness of the already extensive connections which have been formed between the Philippines and ourselves; it is also a proof of our firm belief that these connections are going to multiply to an extent which requires the setting up of this very convenient form of communication between you and us."



Historic inauguration at the offices of the Hongkong Telephone Company Limited yesterday morning of the Hongkong-Manila-Chungking radio-telephone service at which H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., talked with President Manuel Quezon and Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister for Finance.

sonal attention to the many details."

Mr. Rickwood responded: "Good morning, Mr. Morris. Another international channel has now been opened and we naturally congratulate each other on the honour your President and our Governor have paid us all in officially opening the circuit."

"There is a very distinguished gathering here including many of the leaders in Hongkong, and I must say how much I appreciate the assistance of Mr. Sherry in allowing his spacious offices to be used for this occasion. Time is short; so I shall end by sending to you, as the representative of your great service, the compliments and best wishes of Cable and Wireless."

H.E. TALKS TO CHUNGKING

Following the few minutes' conversation with Manila, connection was then made with Chungking.

"Good morning, Dr. Kung; it gives me much pleasure to renew our acquaintance," said His Excellency.

"I am indeed glad to take part in the inauguration of this radio-telephone service between the East of Government in China and this British Colony. Its installation will be a boon to the administrations of both countries as well as to commercial interests and activities of every kind. I trust sincerely that this is but the first of several such links between Hongkong and different parts of your great country."

"This development of communications is no light undertaking and Messrs. Cable and Wireless and the Hongkong Telephone Company cannot be congratulated too warmly on their courage and enterprise in providing this new service. I feel sure that you will join wholeheartedly with me in wishing both companies all success with their venture."

"Time is short and there are others who are to speak after me, so, though there is much that I could add, I will content myself with this short message, and will wish you goodbye and good luck."

ANGLO-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP

Replying, Dr. Kung said:—"Good morning, Sir Geoffrey. I am glad to hear your voice again. As the first person to speak to you from China's wartime Capital I wish to express my rejoicings with you on the opening of the radiophone service which brings our two important cities within talking distance."

"Hongkong may be said to be the starting point of Anglo-Chinese friendship and co-operation on the one hand and the first defence line of British interests in the Far East on the other. The linking of Hongkong and Chungking by radiophone is another manifestation of the ever growing community of interests between the British Colony and China."

"I am sure this improvement of communication will not only serve the vital needs of all commercial interests trading in this part of the world but also help to strengthen the bonds of Anglo-Chinese friendship."

"I, therefore, join with you heartily in congratulating Messrs. Cable and Wireless and the Hongkong Telephone Company for their splendid enterprise in providing this new service. I take this opportunity to send to you and Lady Northcote my kindest regards—Good-bye."

The Hongkong Press were then given use of the phone and several calls were put through to Manila.

GREETINGS EXCHANGED BY EDITORS

FORMER VISITS RECALLED

Fraternal greetings were exchanged between Dr. Carlos P. Romulo, publisher and editor-in-chief of the "Philippines Herald," and Mr. Walter Hanning Chen, Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press."

Dr. Romulo recalled his previous visit to Hongkong and other parts of China and expressed the hope that he would soon be able to pay another visit to the Colony in order to renew acquaintance with his many friends here.

"Please convey regards to my friends in Hongkong," he said, "and the greetings of the people of the Philippine Commonwealth to the people of Hongkong—European and Chinese—and the people of China through the columns of your paper."

CLOSER LINK

Remarking that the new telephone link would bring the people of Hongkong, China and Manila closer than ever before, Mr. Chen recalled his short but pleasant visit to the Philippines in 1937 when he was struck by the warmth of the welcome accorded him by the Filipino people and the sincerity of their friendship. He said he would never forget their kindness and that he looked forward with keen anticipation to another visit at some future date.

Present in Dr. Romulo's office were Mr. Albino Syco, general manager of the China Banking Corporation, and Captain Angel Zamora, who is one of the most highly respected citizens of the Philippine capital. These gentlemen greeted Mr. Chen with the word "Mahuhay," which means "Cheerio."

MISSION HUT AT SHAMSHUIPO

First Anniversary Of "Welcome"

A meeting was held at the Emmanuel Church, Kowloon, yesterday to mark the first anniversary of the founding of the mission's hut "The Welcome" at Shamsuiipo.

"The Welcome," as its name suggests, has its door open to any soldier stationed at Shamsuiipo barracks, and provides not only material refreshment but a warm and friendly welcome to all who are troubled in spirit.

Mr. John Ferguson Fisher, who is host at the "Welcome," spoke to the meeting on the experiences in missions to soldiers, seamen, Spanish and Jewish refugees in Hongkong, making a strong case for the human value of such missionary work.

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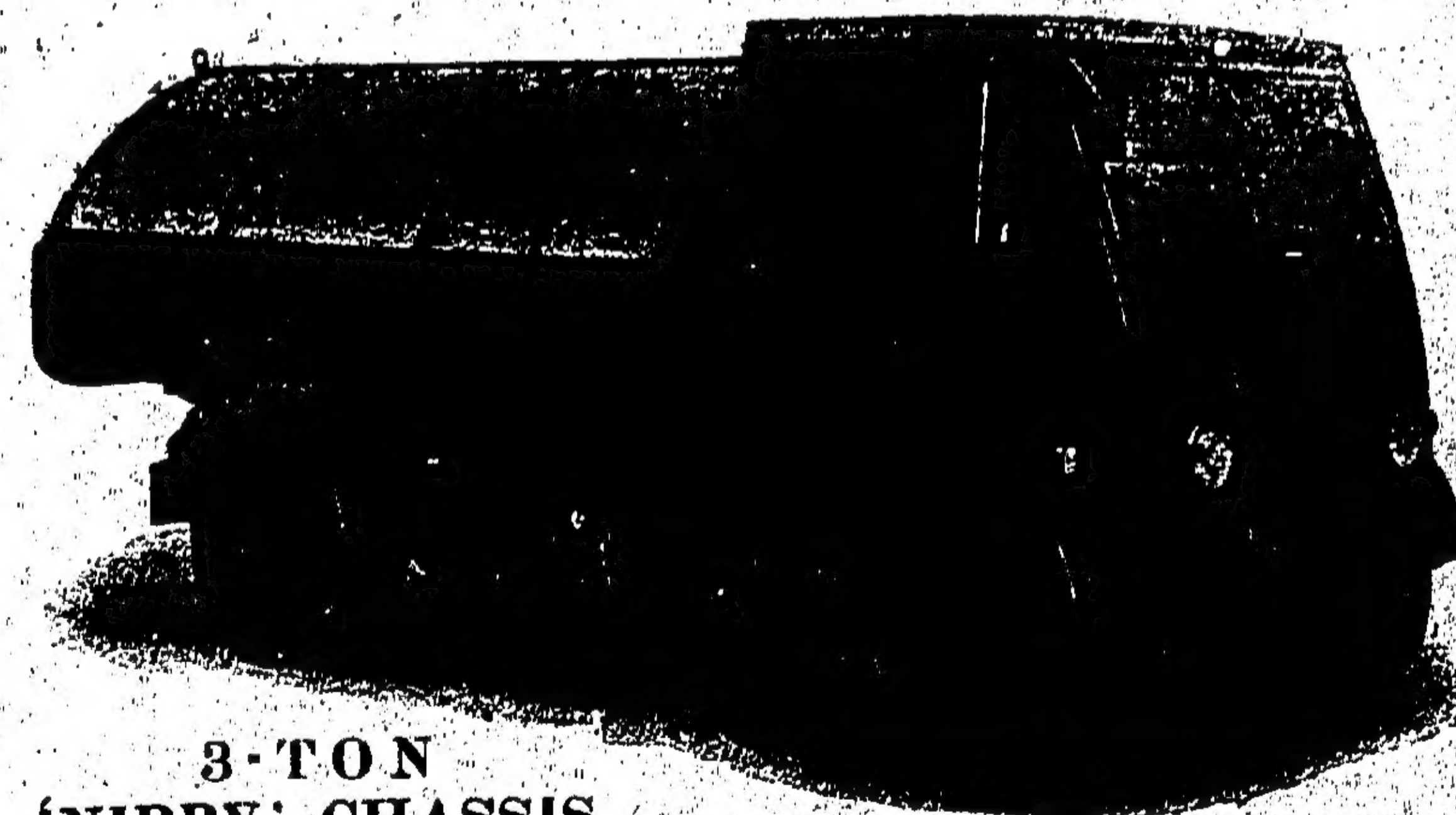
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WARSAW, AUGUST 15 (REUTER)—MUCH DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN THE PAST FEW DAYS INDICATES THE RISING TIDE OF TEMPERATURE IN THE DANZIG SITUATION.

The British Ambassador, Sir Howard William Kennard, conferred for some time yesterday with Col. Josef Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, who also had a talk with the French Ambassador, M. Noel.

Discussions followed a meeting between Col. Josef Beck and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Biddle, on Sunday.

Information concerning the talks is not available, but it is presumed that the latest stage of the Danzig dispute was examined.

Frequent conversations of the same order are expected during the period of European tension now generally anticipated here. Col. Beck also received the Papal Nuncio yesterday.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

Yesterday's developments include the arrest of two Polish Customs officials who were apprehended on a charge of conniving at introducing anti-Nazi leaflets into Danzig.

The Polish High Commissioner intervened, but so far without result.

Two Germans were arrested on a train crossing the Polish frontier at Tczew in the Polish Corridor and will be charged for insulting Polish Customs officials and the Polish nation.

DANZIG PROBLEM AND ITALY

ROME, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—Italo-German solidarity over Danzig is emphasized in all the newspapers, the "Giornale d'Italia" says: "The Democratic press hypocritically pretends that as Italy has no interest in Danzig, she does not risk war over a cause which is not her own, but the problem of Danzig is for Italy what Italian claims are for Germany."

"Have they not yet understood in Paris and London that the Axis has only one policy?"

"French and British hopes of separating Italy from Germany and reducing Danzig to terms of an exclusively German problem must have vanished to-day."

The "Giornale d'Italia" describes the Salzburg meeting as "a last warning to the Democracies, who are encouraging Poland to provoke Germany."

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)

Polish circles in London regard the proposals for the settlement of the Danzig question as a German kite to discover Polish reaction. It is emphasized that any such proposals cannot be seriously considered.

"PEACE PLAN"

BERLIN, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—It is reported that the "peace plan" although apparently without real foundation, has introduced a more optimistic note into the international situation as seen from here.

The Press, which is still arrogantly insisting on the solidarity, strength and determination of the Axis to settle the problems which

concern it, is not so menacing in tone as it was on Sunday.

The technical possibility of a peaceful solution is admitted, but official quarters remain more than usually tight-lipped and no single detail of the decisions taken at Berchtesgaden has yet been divulged.

FIRST PROBLEM

Most newspapers stress that Danzig is the first problem to be considered but that it is only part of a general process of revision.

The "Boersen Zeitung" summing up the position after the Salzburg meeting, says: "Germany is resolved to solve the Danzig question when the moment comes; she has the power and will use it if forced to do so."

8,500,000 MEN UNDER ARMS

Soviet Russia Biggest Counter-Weight

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The fact that in this nominal peace-time, Europe has 8,500,000 men under arms, without counting the navies and air forces, is the striking conclusion of Reuter's military expert on the basis of reliable available estimates collected yesterday.

A fairly even balance would appear to be struck between the Democratic and Axis groups as far as alignment at present is established.

Democratic Group

The Democratic Group can muster 2,875,000, comprised as follows:

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| France | 1,000,000 |
| Britain | 600,000 |
| Poland | 500,000 |
| Turkey | 300,000 |
| Rumania | 275,000 |
| Greece | 200,000 |

Axis Group

The Axis Group is comprised of 2,700,000, distributed as follows:

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| Germany | 1,750,000 |
| Italy | 950,000 |

or 1,150,000

(if Hungary's 200,000 are included)

Another 150,000

Given success of diplomacy in Spain, the Axis could count another 150,000. Activity of a similar diplomacy in Yugoslavia is understandable when it is realized that critical anxieties about her future has compelled comparatively small Yugoslavia to keep 300,000 troops in readiness.

Other "Neutrals"

Other "neutrals" who might come in the line of fire in the event of any general conflagration and

who are known to have little sympathy with the totalitarian aims together contribute over 400,000, comprising:

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| Bulgaria | 160,000 |
| Baltic States | 60,000 |
| Holland, Portugal and Switzerland | 30,000 each |

Danzig and Russia
Danzig is estimated at 10,000, but in this is included a number of Poles.

The biggest counter-weight numerically is the Soviet, whose 2,000,000 will give marked predominance to any group with which they make common cause.

OFFICE - BOY TO PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Mr. Phillip Albright, the small, ex-office boy, who became President of the International Mercantile Marine.

The British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, returned to London on Monday from a holiday in Yorkshire and attended the Foreign Office yesterday. Lord Halifax is expected to return to Yorkshire today, states a Reuter message from London.

Tokyo Talks Held Up

EARLY SOLUTION UNLIKELY

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent states that the reports from Tokyo that Sir Robert Craigie has informed the Japanese Government that the instructions he awaits from London will enable him to discuss the economic as well as the security questions should be treated with considerable reserve.

The correspondent adds that there is no immediate prospect that the wider issues affecting the other powers, can be resolved in the early future.

There is at present no reason to suppose that the consultations which are proceeding with the other powers will lead to agreement in favour of any important concessions towards the Japanese claims and in these respects some further days may, however, elapse before the decisions can reach London.

"THE TIMES" STATES THAT SUGGESTIONS THAT THE BRITISH SIDE IS CONSIDERING TO COMPROMISE IN THE SILVER QUESTION CAN BE CATEGORICALLY DENIED.

DOLLAR ISSUES

TOKYO, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The Anglo-Japanese negotiations are practically dormant and nothing important seems likely to develop for a few days, especially on the economic issues pending further instructions from London which may be delayed until the outcome is known of Mr. Rogers' consultations with the Chinese bankers in Hongkong on the subject of measures to cope with the depreciation of the Chinese dollar.

"The Asahi Shimbun" says that Japanese Government experts consider it impossible to continue to accept customs duties in legal tender in view of the enormous losses and it was agreed that they should in future demand Commercial Bank notes.

MOB ATTACKS BRITISH CONSULATE IN CHEFOO

JAPANESE RAID MISSION

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—A mob of Chinese, among whom several Japanese were noticed, attacked the British Consulate in Chefoo on Aug. 12, according to a trustworthy foreign despatch which was received here to-day.

The demonstrators, who were armed with clubs and swords,

entered the compound of the Consulate and smashed eighteen window panes and seven mosquito screens.

The British authorities have lodged a strong protest with the Japanese.

MISSION RAIDED
The Canadian Jesuit Mission at Hsuehchun, at the Junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways was raided by Japanese gendarmes on Aug. 6, according to a belated foreign report which reached Shanghai yesterday.

Two priests, Fr. Courchemene and Fr. Renard were taken to the gendarmes' headquarters and what happened to them is not known.

China War:

SERIOUS CLASHES IN ANHWEI

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, NORTH KIANGSU, Aug. 15 (Central)—Japanese units driving southward from Hwai-an, south-east of Hwai-yun in North Kiangsu, have been defeated by the Chinese.

The invaders, supported by artillery, commenced their drive on August 12. Owing to the fierceness of the onslaught, the Chinese withdrew. Later, with the arrival of reinforcements, they launched a vigorous counter-attack and succeeded in routing the enemy and recovering all lost positions.

SERIOUS CLASHES
FOWLING, KIANGSI, August 15 (Central)—Serious clashes between Chinese defenders and a Japanese contingent which landed near Tunglu, on the south bank of the Yangtze River in South Anhwei, have been in progress during the last three days.

The Japanese landing was effected under the cover of a naval and aerial bombardment. Simultaneously with the attack, 400 Japanese at Tunglu launched a drive towards Changanfow in the vicinity. A seesaw battle developed.

CHINESE ATTACK
SINYU, KIANGSI, Aug. 15 (Central)—Chinese troops in West Kiangsi are attacking the Japanese lines on the north bank of the Chin River and northeast of Kaoan, about 40 miles south-west of Nanchang.

Yuchiao, an important crossing on the Chin River, has been retaken by a Chinese column. A second column is engaging the Japanese northeast of Kaoan, while a third column is advancing on Fenghsin, about 25 miles west of Nanchang. Tzifeng, a point south of Fenghsin, has been recaptured.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 15 (Central)—Assurances that the United States Government will take a firm and just stand vis-a-vis the Sino-Japanese conflict are made in a message addressed by Mr. Key Pittman, Chairman of the American Senate's Foreign Affairs Committee, to Mr. Chang Chi-uan, Chairman of the China Press Association and Chief Editor of the "Ta Kung Pao."

Mr. Pittman adds that the United States will never accord recognition to the so-called "new order" created by Japan in China in violation of international treaties.

LONDON, Aug. 2 (By Air Mail)—The death at Boscombe of Sir William Chevis, aged 74, announced to-day, recalls the mysterious death of his son, Lieut. Hubert G. Chevis, at Blackdown Camp, Aldershot, in 1931.

Lieut. Chevis died after eating a Manchurian partridge, which was later found to have contained strychnine.

After his son's death Sir William Chevis received a telegram from Dublin which read: "Hooray, Hooray." It was signed J. Hartigan.

The sender was never traced.

BRATISLAVA, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—A campaign for the return to Slovakia of the territories ceded to Rumania and Poland last autumn and the town occupied by Hungary in March is in progress in the towns of Eastern Slovakia.

Slovak ministers and other high officials addressed large crowds at a series of meetings.

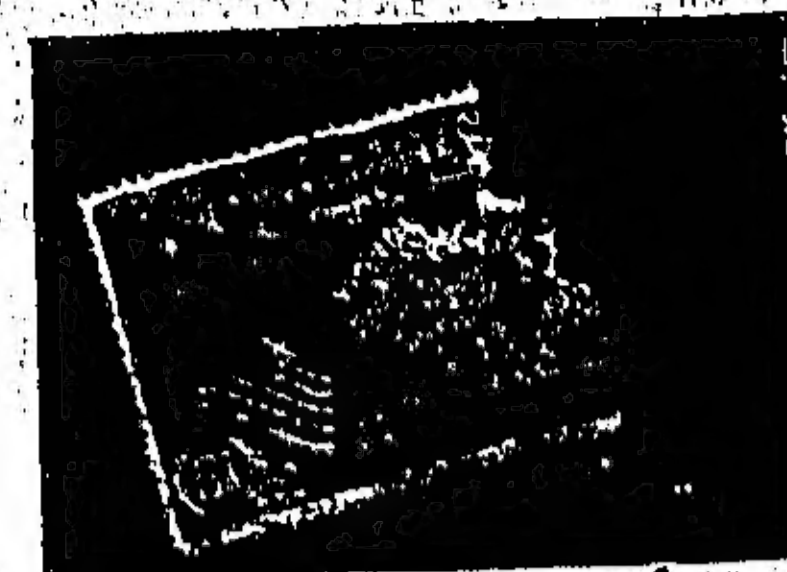
M. Sano Mach, the Propaganda Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Hlinka Guard, declared: "We are not making anti-Polish or anti-Rumanian policy, but we shall never forget our brothers beyond the frontier and, if necessary, we are ready to fight for their return."

"ONCE AND FOR ALL"
M. Taka, the Deputy Prime Minister, ridiculed the attempts made abroad to restore Czechoslovakia. "The Slovaks have broken from the Czechs once and for all," he declared.

Representatives of the Slovak Army emphasized their troops' readiness to serve the country. "We are not sleeping, but we are preparing an army to stand for the country's interests," affirmed one speaker.

The crowds cheered all references to Herr Hitler and the German Army.

FRIENDSHIP STAMP



The American flag adorns this stamp just received from China. The stamp is in commemoration of 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution and election of George Washington as first President of the United States, and is indicative of the friendship which exists between the two countries.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—Asked yesterday whether either Britain or France had, during the past week, invited the United States to participate in a conference for disarmament and the redistribution of raw materials, Mr. Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State, replied emphatically that no approaches had been made either directly or indirectly.

The question was prompted by the widespread reports in the American press of an alleged appeasement plan said to have concocted by Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop during their week-end talks.

NOT WORTH WAR

Informed quarters here are inclined to give credence to the press assertions that the Salzburg conversations led to the conclusion that Danzig was not worth a war.

Reports that Signor Mussolini desired an Anglo-Polish-French conference with the Axis for a settlement of all problems is characterized as merely the old Four-Power formula, with the victims invited this time for appearances sake.

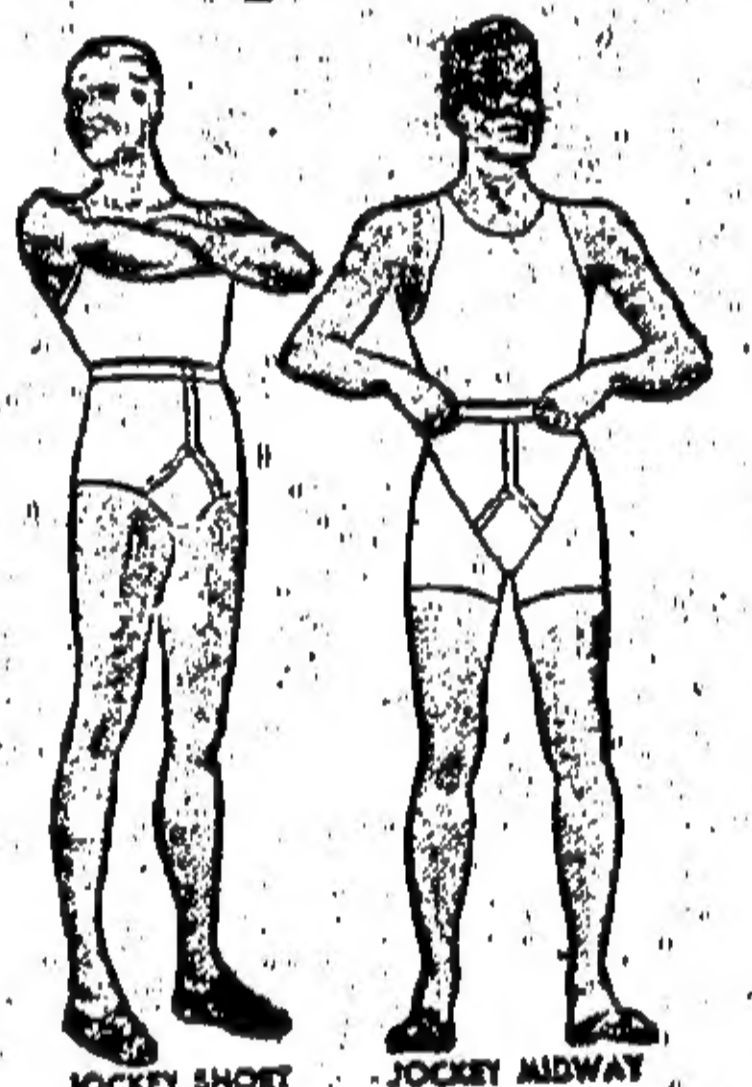
There is confidence here that the Allies, with Russian assistance, are probably now in a position to reject firmly all such one-sided approaches.

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The interesting history of a church organ which has just been placed in a new organ gallery at the parish church of St. Peter's Watson's Bay, Sydney, was disclosed by workmen who overhauled the organ before moving it and who found a "pedigree" pasted inside one of the panels.

The organ it is disclosed, was built in London in 1786, to the order of the Hon. Spencer Perceval who, later lent it to Napoleon Bonaparte. After the final overthrow of Napoleon, the organ was returned to Mrs. Perceval, but in 1817, it passed from her hands.

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Mr. John Hastings, who died at Pembroke Nursing Home, on March 26, 1939, left local estate sworn at \$190,700. An application by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, solicitor, for certified copy of the probate and codicil has been granted.

PEIPING, Aug. 15 (T/Ocean)—The virtual breakdown of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo owing to the departure of the Japanese military delegates for Tientsin, will, so it appears, be followed by further anti-British measures.

The spokesman of the Japanese Army Command in Peiping declared, on Monday afternoon, that further measures against British nationals in North China must be reckoned with. He declared that one of the measures that would probably be taken would be the expulsion of all British nationals from North China, including Peiping, "provided that such a measure should be desired by the Chinese population." The order for an expulsion of British nationals from the Province of Shanxi has already been given.

SOLDIERS PUNISHED

JOY RIDING IN PRIVATE CAR

Matthew Andrews, George Angus, and Malcolm Irving, all of the Royal Scots Regiment were found guilty, when they appeared on remand at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. T. J. Houston yesterday, charged with driving a car without a valid licence and without the owner's permission, and causing damage to the car, on August 12.

Defendants pleaded that they were drunk, but Sgt. Appleton, who appeared for the prosecution said the defendants were not drunk when arrested.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared on behalf of Mr. F. J. Atkins, of the Hongkong Hotel, the owner of the car.

Insp. A. L. Hopkins said that the car was parked at Magazine Gap on August 11, and it was found missing the next day. At about 1.30 p.m. the three defendants were seen by a corporal riding in the car down Garden Road near Victoria Barracks.

The corporal informed the Military Police and when they were arrested, they were recognized as absentees from the barracks.

Lt. D. G. Gibson said that second defendant's character was the worst of the three.

STIFF SENTENCES

First defendant was fined \$20, or 14 days on the charge of driving without a licence, \$30, or 14 days on the charge of driving without the owner's permission, and three months' hard labour on the charge of causing damage to the car.

The damage sustained to the car was estimated at \$300.

Second defendant was cautioned on a charge of conspiracy, and sentenced to six months' hard labour on the charge of causing damage to the car, and third defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour for causing damage to the car.

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ROTARY CLUB:

"A YEAR IN THE ARCTIC": ACTIVITIES OF OXFORD EXPEDITION OF 1935-36

Capt. A. B. Whatman, Royal Signals Corps, was the speaker at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, when, with the aid of lantern slides operated by Lieut. P. D. Gracey, he described the first part of his stay of "A Year in the Arctic."

The second half of the talk, which will deal with the summer months, will be delivered to the Club on another occasion.

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., was in the Chair, and welcomed Visiting Rotarians J. J. Wierink (Canton), V. E. Ferrier (Canton), W. J. Yetton (Singapore), and Edward Feng (Nanking) and many guests.

The Address

Capt. Whatman said the pictures he was about to present had been taken by himself and he regretted that he could only give an unbalanced account of the activities of the expedition of which he had been a member.

It was called the Oxford University Arctic Expedition of 1935-6, and was composed of five graduates from Oxford, four from Cambridge, and one Norwegian.

They sailed by ordinary steamer from England, up the coast of Norway, about July 20, 1935. Then they chartered a motor-vessel, the Polar, of about 60 tons, and loaded her full, with only about 18 inches of freeboard, with stores, barrels of petroleum oil, and 23 huskies for sledging work.

After a somewhat rough crossing of the Arctic Ocean, ice was at last reached—Northeast Land, the largest island in the Spitzbergen group, much colder and more inhospitable than Spitzbergen. Here the speaker showed photographs of a lovely sunset and some picturesque fjords.

Base In Bay

A base hut was set up in a bay, at the foot of one of the many cliffs that rose sheer out of the water, pending the building of which the party lived in tents.

Two ice-cap sub-stations were set up—elaborate "homes" below the surface of the ice in which it was possible to live and work with some degree of comfort. No sign

Flying Student Who Crashed

NONE THE WORSE FOR HIS EXPERIENCE

The young flying pupil, Mr. P. T. Raymond, of the Far East Flying Training School at Kai Tak, who took to the air late on Tuesday afternoon in an open two-seater cockpit, Cadet plane VR-BCN, and who crashed on his landing on Tuesday evening in the rain storm, is none the worse for his experience, but he has learned a new lesson or two about aircraft and flying.

The student aviator holds an "A" Licence and was attempting to pass his last test in blind-flying which would enable him to secure his transport commercial "B" Licence.

PLANE DAMAGED

Flight-Lieut. Jerry Longneid, acting Superintendent of the Flying School, recommended young Raymond for his work in bringing his light-weight plane down out of the storm. It was when Raymond hit a trough of water lying in the centre of the wet and muddy airfield that his aeroplane slipped and crashed.

There were no serious injuries to the young flyer, but damage to the plane was considerable and it was not decided yesterday whether an attempt would be made to repair the breakage.

54 DEATHS DUE TO CHOLERA; 82 OF TUBERCULOSIS

There were 54 deaths from cholera, out of a total of 76 cases (one imported) and 82 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 157 cases, for the week ending August 12, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include 12 deaths from dysentery out of a total of 27 cases, 8 deaths from enteric fever out of a total of 23 cases, 4 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever out of a total of 8 cases, 3 deaths from measles and one death from diphtheria out of a total of 2 cases.

Twelve cases of cholera, 27 cases of tuberculosis, two cases each of measles and dysentery and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health authorities on Aug. 14.

A DANGEROUS PASTIME

For throwing vegetables about the danger of the public, and causing thereby, a public nuisance, Mak Yip, 18, was fined \$10 when he appeared before Mr. R. Hunsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Miss C. Shum, of Kai Tak Road, appeared as complainant. At 9 p.m. on August 9 she said she was walking along Prince Edward Road near Ta Ku Ling Road when Lorry No. 1993 passed by, carrying a number of coolies. They were throwing vegetables, and she was hit on the lip.

GENERAL

BLACK-OUT ORDERS DISOBEYED

FOUR SUMMONSES IN KOWLOON

Four summonses in connection with offences against the lighting regulations during the "black out" on July 27 were dealt with by Mr. E. Hunsworth, at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Mr. R. E. M. Devaur, of the Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Co., Ltd., was summoned for driving car No. 541 on the night in question without having the front light properly dimmed. He was fined \$2. Mr. Devaur told the Court that he thought the black out was to commence at 9 p.m. He was stopped for failing to dim the lights at 8.45 p.m.

WORKED LATE

Mr. V. Neyle, of the Far Eastern Flying Training School, Kai Tak, was cautioned for an offence of a similar nature. Mr. R. M. M. King, who represented the defendant, stated that Mr. Neyle was employed with the Air Ministry as a ground engineer.

He was the holder of a "D" Licence, and normally left work at 5 p.m. On the day in question he was told that an Imperial Airways plane that was leaving next morning had to be repaired. He was asked to supervise the repairs as the Air Ministry required a man holding "D" Licence to be present when a magnet shaft was being replaced. Work on the plane was finished at 8.45 p.m., and when driving the car the defendant was using only parking lights.

BRIGHT LIGHTS

Li Ka-shau, of No. 388, Prince Edward Road, was summoned for failing to screen or extinguish a bright lamp so as to prevent a glare or light from being visible out of doors during the black out exercises.

Sgt. Williamson, who prosecuted, told the Court that the glare was very strong and the blinds had not been drawn. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

Chan Long-kung, of the Hau Wong Temple, Grampian Road, was fined \$2 on a summons for a similar offence. Chan explained that he had gone to the lavatory and had to switch on a light for a moment.

A postponement of one week was asked in a fifth summons when Leung Kong, of the Hop Shing Contractors, Matched, Prince Edward Road, failed to appear in Court on a summons for having had a light on at 10 p.m. on black out night.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Delphinus, Dorado—4 & 5 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Dardanus, Denebola—7 & 7.30 a.m.
Air France:
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—noon
SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanoi, France.
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).
Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.
WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U. S. A.
Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

SNATCHER'S BID FOR LIBERTY

Sentence of three months hard labour and a recommendation for banishment was passed on Wong Pak, 22, unemployed, by Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of larceny of a leather bag from Lily Koo, 25, married woman, at Connaught Road Central, on August 12.

Sgt. J. E. Jessop, who prosecuted, said that at 11.10 p.m. on the day in question complainant was walking with her husband in Connaught Road Central, when near Pottinger Street defendant snatched her hand-bag and jumped into the water.

Constables 546 and 746, who were on duty, heard the alarm raised of "snatching" and immediately gave chase in a motor-boat, and arrested defendant.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMPLETION OF THE BELFAST

The new cruiser Belfast is due for completion at the works of Messrs. Harland Wolff, Belfast. She will be commissioned by Captain G. A. Scott, D.S.C., late Captain-Superintendent of the Australian Naval Depot at Sydney, for service in the 2nd Cruiser Squadron, Home Fleet, in place of the Glasgow, the latter being transferred to South America as the ship of the Commodore Commanding.

The completion of the Belfast brings up the total of British cruisers on the effective list to 50, of which 18 belong to category "A," mounting 8-inch guns, and 45 (including the Belfast) to category "B," mounting 6-inch guns.

LAUNCH OF THE VICTORIOUS

The aircraft-carrier Victorious, building at the works of Vickers-Armstrongs Limited, Walker-on-Tyne, will be launched on Thursday, September 14. The naming ceremony will be performed by Lady Augusta Inskip, wife of the Secretary of State for the Dominions. The Victorious will be the fourth new aircraft carrier to be launched under the rearmament programme.

ENGINEER CAPTAIN LE POIDEVIN

Engineer Commander H. E. Le Poidevin is placed on the retired list.

RETIRED DESTROYERS

The first half of the 2nd Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean Fleet, consisting of the Hardy (leader), Barrow, Hereward, Hasty, and Howie, has completed refitting and recommissioning at home, and the ships left on August 4 to return to their station. They will relieve the second half, composed of the Hyperion, Hunter, Hotspur, and Havock, which left Alexandria on Monday, and will return home to refit and recommission.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:
Odr.—G. E. Amery-Parkes, to Pre-

sident for duty in D.N.E., Admiralty (Aug. 9).

Lt.-Cdr.—P. E. Healey, to Pembroke for R.N.E. (Aug. 9).

Lt.—L. T. Northcott, to Danas (Aug. 1); G. T. S. Gray to Echo (Aug. 2).

Surgeon, Lt.—P. H. Williams, to President for crse. (Aug. 7); A. S. E. Peffers, M.B., to Pembroke for R.N.E. (Aug. 29).

Sub-Lt.—J. M. Haly, appt. to Vernon for crse. cancelled; P. D. L. Milligan, to Kent (Aug. 2); H. O. Gowan, J. W. Sleigh, J. W. Anthony (probly.), R. Boyd (probly.), H. J. Watkins (probly.), to Dryad for crse. (sept. 4).

PROMOTIONS

Lt.—L. E. Moncaster, R. D. Cayley, J. P. Cochran, W. A. P. Hawkins, N. E. G. Roper, V. C. F. Clark, J. M. A. Ennion, R. G. Norfolk, R. J. Robertson, G. A. G. Ormsby, G. H. Greenway, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Aug. 1).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GROUP CAPTAIN LLOYD'S RETIREMENT

The retirement is announced at his own request of Group Captain Ivor T. Lloyd, who was awarded the C.B.E. in the recent Birthday honours. He is 43 and has had over 25 years' service in the Army, the R.F.C. and R.A.F.

PROMOTION TO SQUADRON LEADER

The list of eight Lieutenants promoted to squadron leader from August 1 includes the names of five officers who graduated as pilot officers from the R.A.F. College, Cranwell, in December, 1934—H. D. Fraser (winner of the R. M. Grove Memorial Prize), L. C. Blackwell, D. P. Dixon, D. H. S. Ruiter, and D. H. Lee. They have become squadron leaders in less than five years from passing out from the college, an indication of the manner in which promotion has been speeded up by expansion.



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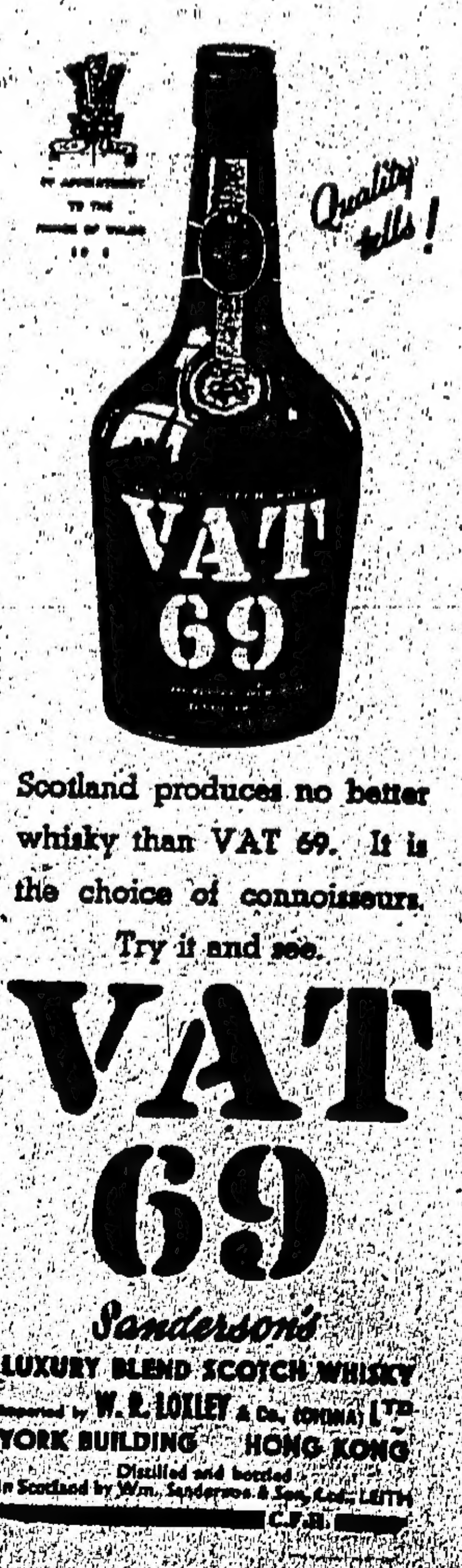
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BUYERS

H.K. Wharves, \$102.
H.K. Docks, \$16.
Providents, \$4.10.
H.K. Lands & Debentures, par.
Canton Ice, \$1.
Cements, \$12.
Dairy Farms (O), \$20.
Dairy Farms (N), \$19.
Watsons, \$7.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 102.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 99.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$126.
Union Ins., \$380/82.
China Underwriters, \$1.
Providents, \$4.15.
China Lights (O), \$8.
Dairy Farms (O), \$20.
Dairy Farms (N), \$19.
Watsons, \$7.90.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 103.

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| Itocons | 22 1/2 |
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| Mindanao Motherlode | 8 1/2 |
| Mine Operation | 13 |
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For the year ending March 31, 1940, an interim dividend (Second) of 5d. per share has been declared. Payable on September 16.

JAPANESE PLANS FOR KWANGTUNG CURRENCY

SHAOKWAN, August 15 (Int'l).—Plans by the Japanese in occupied areas in Kwangtung to upset the provincial currency are made through the absorption of those notes printed by the American Note Company of New York. As a result, the value of the provincial currency is higher than the national dollar.

The market value of the provincial dollar is about 28 cents Hongkong currency, that of the National dollar is about 24 cents Hongkong currency.

The normal value of the National dollar is \$1.44 provincial currency.

Upon receipt of information that trading in Chinese and Japanese cotton and yarn has been conducted at a certain Sino-Japanese organization located on 269, Kiangse Road, the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese Government in Chungking has instructed that transactions be immediately suspended.

U.S. - Mexico Oil Dispute

NEW SETTLEMENT REJECTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles, in a statement, revealed that the United States Government was the originator for an interim settlement of the Mexico oil appropriation dispute by the appointment of a board of nine members to operate the Mexican oil field.

The balance of power is held by three neutral members and Mr. Sumner Welles regretted that the proposal "should have been disregarded by either party without a fair discussion of its merits."

"Material Barrier"

He stated that a continuance of the dispute would constitute "a material barrier" to commercial intercourse and the continuance of friendly America-Mexico relations.

Before issuing the statement Mr. Sumner Welles conferred separately with the Mexican Ambassador and representatives of the American oil companies concerned.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Quiet Conditions Continue

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—On the London Stock Exchange European uncertainties, together with the reported hitch in the Anglo-Japanese talks, was responsible for quiet conditions, with prices showing only the smallest changes.

On the foreign exchanges, the precautionary repatriation by the Netherlands banks in order to acquire liquidity in the event of further developments in the Mendelssohn affair, was responsible for the strength of the guilder, which appreciated from 8.75 to 8.71 1/2. Wall Street was steady.

India May Produce More Quinine

A seven-year planting scheme to produce 140,000 pounds of quinine annually—the amount now imported, mainly from Java—is being considered by the authorities in Simla.

This would bring India's production of the drug up to the present level of consumption of 210,000 pounds.

Actually the country needs 800,000 lbs. to give proper medical treatment to her 100,000,000 malaria victims.

The scheme has been drawn up by an expert investigating the moribund Indian quinine industry.

While no great reduction in the cost of quinine is foreshadowed the figures show that in suitable areas quinine can be produced in India at world market prices.

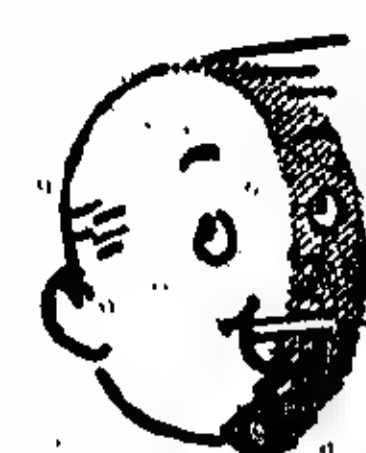
NEW CONTRACTS

The tender submitted by Messrs. J. W. Ellingham, Limited, Spitalstreet, Dartford, Kent, for the construction of a by-pass, nearly three miles in length, on the London-Folkestone-Dover trunk-road at Ashford, has been accepted by the Ministry of Transport, Metropolitan Buildings, Northumberland-avenue, London, W.C. 2.

Messrs. Monometer Manufacturing Company, Limited, Savoy House, 115-116, Strand, London W.C.2, have received repeat orders from Messrs. J. Stone and Company, Limited, for 1,500 and 1,800-lb. preheated-air tilting furnaces.

Orders for similar furnaces, but of 500-lb. capacity for aluminium, have been received from Messrs. Rolls-Royce, Limited, Derby, and Messrs. The General Electric Company, Limited, Birmingham, while orders for blast-out furnaces have come from Messrs. Hayward Tyler and Company, Luton; Messrs. Coventry Malleable and Aluminium, Limited, and Messrs. Barron Metals, Limited, Gurnersbury.

Following successful tests, the newly-completed Kuning-Rangoon wireless service is expected to be formally inaugurated in the middle of September. Installation of the wireless service on the Chinese side has been in charge of the Yunnan Telegraph Bureau of the Ministry of Communications.



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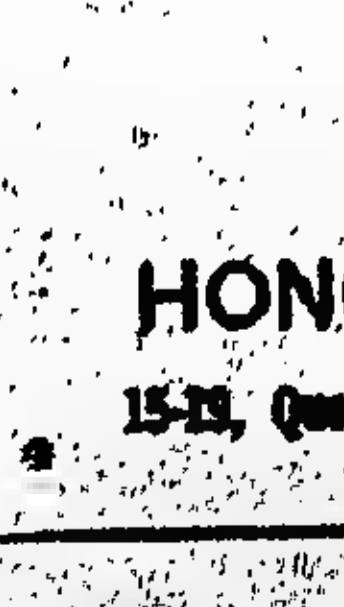
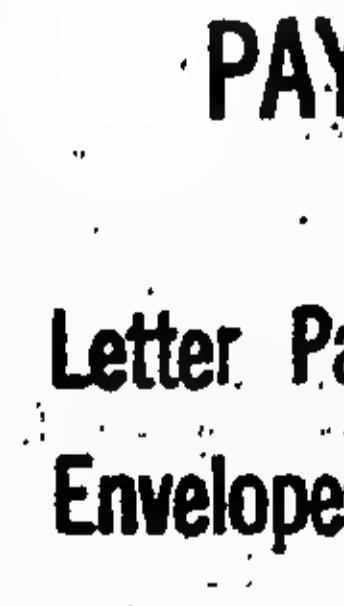
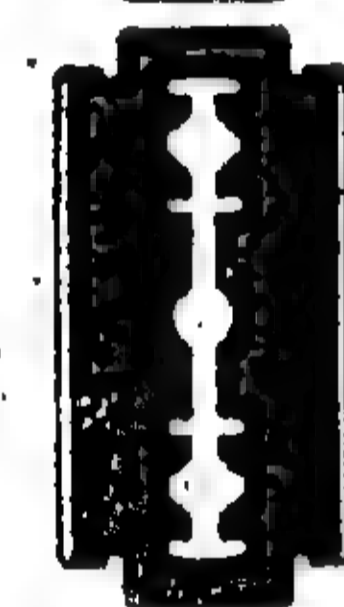
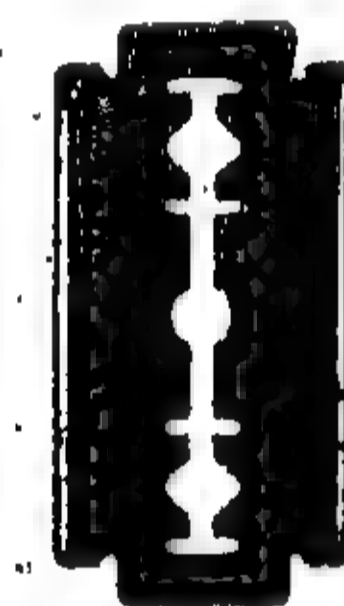


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HUSIMI MARU 28th Aug.
HAKOZAKI MARU 9th Sept.
SUWA MARU 23rd Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.
KAMO MARU 26th Aug.

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo.

* ZINZAN MURU (calls at Cebu) 28th Aug.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* TOTTORI MARU (calls at Madras) 20th Aug.

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ATUTA MARU 16th Aug.
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Tak Sang, British, 1,934 register-
ed tons Capt. Bidwell from Hal-
phong a.m. at buoy No. B?—J.M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Atata Maru, Japanese, 4,940 reg-
istered tons Capt. H. Nani from
Australia and Manila at buoy
No. A2—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Emp. of Russia, British, 3,789 reg-
istered tons Capt. J. F. Patrick
from Manila 9 a.m. at K'loon Whf.
—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Rajputana, British, 4,455 regd.
tons Capt. W. A. Cotching from
London & Straits 9 a.m. at K'loon
Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 regd.
tons Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen from
Bangkok a.m. at buoy No. B?—
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Glenaffric, British, 4,906 regd.
tons Capt. W. G. Harrison from
Europe & Straits 7 a.m. at K'loon
Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 register-
ed tons Capt. H. G. Goddard from
S'hai a.m. at West Point Wharf—
J.M. Co. (Tel. 30311).

Aramis, French, 9,990 registered
tons Capt. Remies from Marseil-
les, S'pore & Saigon 5 a.m. at Kow-
loon Whf.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Tijljalengka, Dutch, 4,622 regd.
tons Capt. H. de Jonge from Java
& Manila 6 a.m. at buoy No. A9—
J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Pres. Van Buren, American, 6,195
regd. tons Capt. J. E. Murphy from
U.S.A. & Manila 5 a.m. at K'loon
Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 26171).

Benvorick, British, 3,222 regd.
tons Capt. Melrand from Europe
& S'pore noon at K'loon Wharf—
W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Belgium Maru, Japanese, 4,210
regd. tons E. Shirahashi from Milke
at buoy No. A12—M.B.K. (Tel.
30271).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,770 registered
tons Captain Ahlers from Amoy
at buoy No. A11—J.C.J. Line (Tel.
28015).

Adrastus, British, 4,948 register-
ed tons Captain Peard from
Manila at K'loon Wharf.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30311).

Lyemooon, British, 1,734 regd.
ed tons Capt. A. Hall from
Salmon at buoy No. B6. — Wo
Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Cambay Prince, British, 498 regd.
tons Capt. M. Gagnon from Hal-
phong at Yaumati—John Manners
& Co. (Tel. 33583).

Michael Jensen, Danish, 1,343 reg-
istered tons Capt. R. Nielsen from
Manila at buoy No. C1—Chin Seng
Hong. (Tel. 25291).

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DUE TO-MORROW

Roseville, Norwegian, 3,507 regd.
tons Capt. Balstad from Manila
a.m. at buoy No. A?—Bank Line.
(Tel. 27791).

Holhow, British, 1,629 registered
tons Capt. W. Christie from T'sin
a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Pres. Doumer, French, 6,592 reg-
istered tons Capt. Labelle from
Japan & S'hai a.m. at K'loon Whf.
—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Kut Sang, British, 3,652 regd.
tons Capt. D. R. Kilbee from Cal-
cutta & S'pore a.m. at K'loon Whf.
—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 regis-
tered tons Capt. O. B. Smith from
S'hai a.m. at buoy No. B?—J.M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Formosa, Swedish, 3,430 regd.
tons Capt. K. Lothman from Eu-
rope & Manila 7 a.m. at buoy No.
A?—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30986).

Canton, French, 978 registered
tons Capt. G. Charlot from Hal-
phong a.m. at buoy No. B?—M.M.
(Tel. 26651).

Kalgan, British, 1,556 registered
tons Capt. F. Gibbs from Bangkok
a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Chengtu, British, 1,338 registered
tons from Tientsin a.m. at buoy No.
B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Nowshera, British, from S'pore
a.m. at K'loon Wharf—M.M. & Co.
(Tel. 27721).

Canton, British, 9,254 registered
tons Capt. H. M. Jack from Japan
& S'hai p.m. at K'loon Wharf—M.
M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

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MOVEMENT

The (P. Far East) Ltd., m.v.
Silverlaurer from New York sailed
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Yaumati—Produce, Cambay P's
Pipina, Prosper, Prominent, Pronto,
Marie, Moller, Indra, Bolivar,
Formatic, Shinal, Asian.

Douglas Wharf—Hai Ching.
North Point—Ashridge.
Holt's Wharf—Adrastus, Glenaf-
ric.

DOCKS

Talkoo—Anhui, Nanchang and
Glaucous, Soochow.

Kowloon—Ho Sang, Wing Sang,
Sawokla.

Cosmopolitan—Hai Tan.

BOATS

No. A 5—Talthybius

No. A 6—Tijljalengka

No. A 11—Cremer

No. A 12—Belgium Maru

No. A 14—Haidis

No. B 1—Mulinam

No. B 2—Newchwang

No. B 4—Halthor

No. B 8—Lyemooon

No. B 8—E Sang

No. B 14—Tai Yuan

No. B 15—Sul Yang

No. B 16—Ninghai

SAILING TO-DAY

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 regd.
tons Capt. J. D. Fraser from buoy
No. B14 for Halphong 4 p.m.—B.
& S. (Tel. 30331).

Klungchow, British, 1,545 regd.
tons Capt. R. H. Fairley from buoy
No. B2 for K.C. Wan, Pakhoi and
Holhow 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Sul Yang, British, 1,594 regd.
tons Capt. W. G. McKenzie from
buoy No. B15 for Amoy & S'hai
5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered
tons Capt. S. Schofield from buoy
No. B8 for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo,
T'sin & W.H.W. 4 p.m.—J.M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Aramis, French, 9,990 registered
tons Capt. Remies, from K'loon
Whf. for S'hai & Japan noon—
M.M. (Tel. 26651).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

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Madam, Danish, 1,739 register-
ed tons Capt. V. L. Relster from
buoy No. B1 for Amoy & S'hai 5
p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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tons Capt. Labelle from Kowloon
Wharf for Saigon, S'pore and Mar-
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Glenroy for S'pore

Unita for S'pore

Tai Poo Sek for K.C. Wan

Tsinau for S'hai

Wing Wah for K.C. Wan

Hai Yang for K.C. Wan

Pereus for S'hai

Rector for S'hai

Jean Dupuis for K.C. Wan

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No. B22—Man Sang

No. C 1—Michael Jensen

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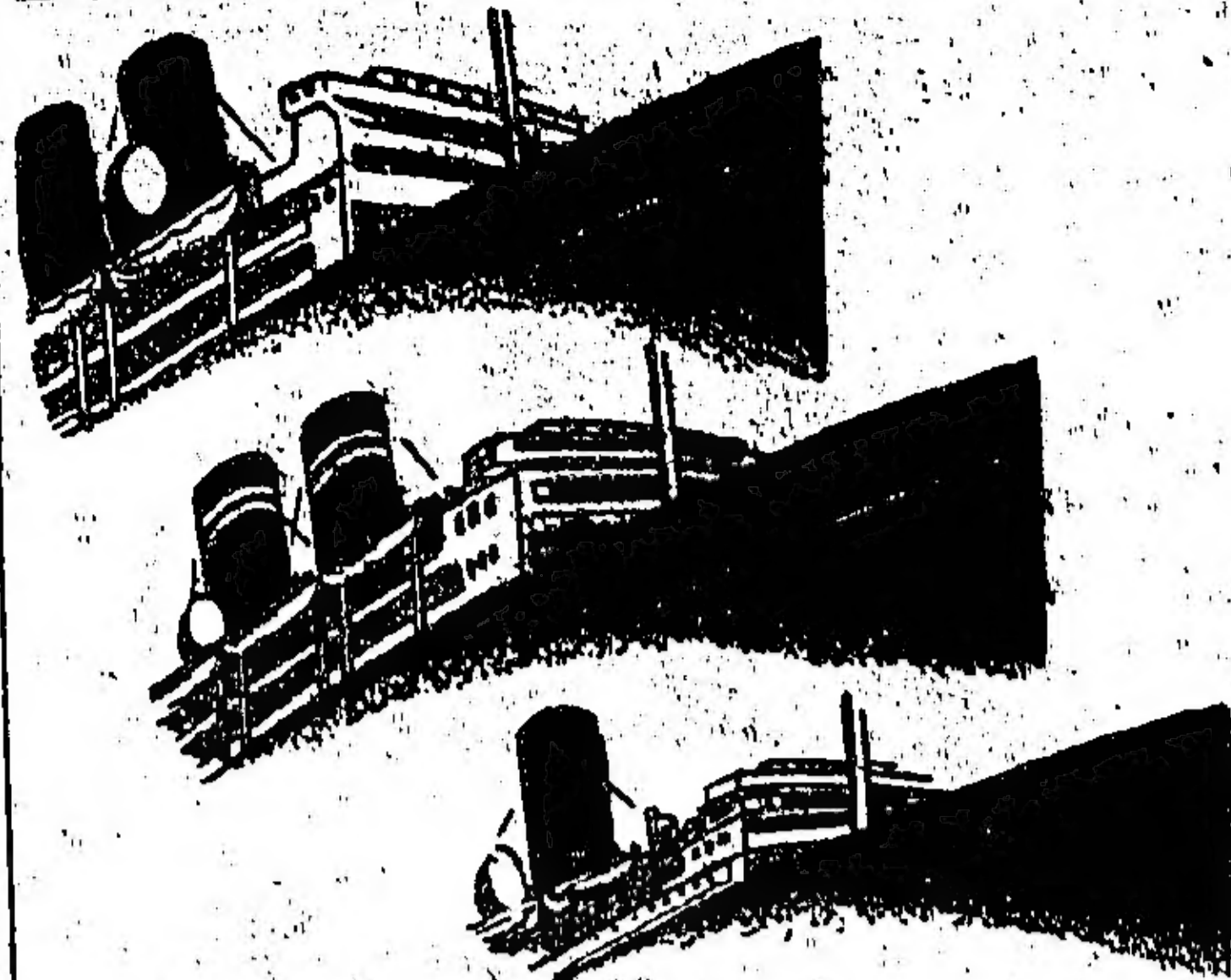
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SCANTON 14,500 25th Nov. 25th Nov. Bombay, Marseilles & London

SCANTON 14,500 8th Dec. 8th Dec. Bombay, Marseilles & London

SCANTON 14,500 22nd Dec. 22nd Dec. Bombay, Marseilles & London

SCANTON 14,500 6th Jan. 1940 6th Jan. 1940 Bombay, Marseilles & London

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TANDA 7,000 14th Oct. 14th Oct. Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart

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The next sailing of the s.s. "Faishan" from Hongkong will be on the 22nd August, 1939, at 8 a.m. and returning from Canton on the 25th August, 1939, at 9 a.m.

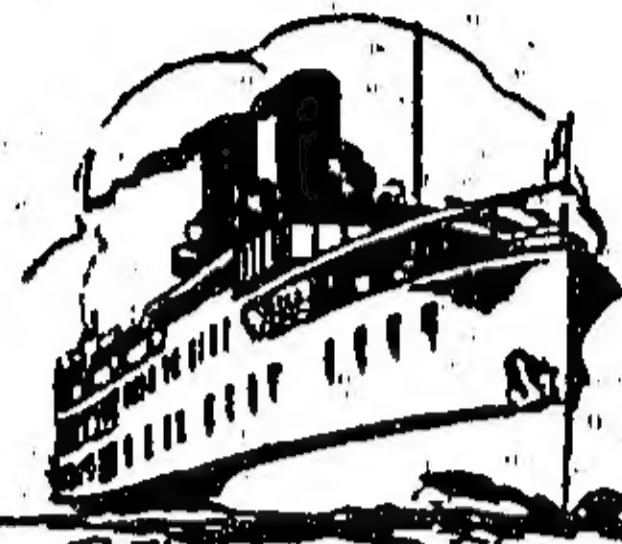
MACAO LINE

FULL SERVICE
From Hong Kong: 7.45 a.m. "Taishan"
5.30 p.m. "Kinsan"
(Sunday): 8.00 a.m. "Taishan"
From Macao: 3.00 a.m. "Kinsan"
3.00 p.m. "Taishan"
(Sunday): 3.00 a.m. "Kinsan"
3.00 p.m. "Taishan"

CURTAINED SERVICE

SUNDAY & MONDAY, 10th & 11th Aug., 1939
There will be no 5.30 p.m. sailing from Hong Kong on the 21st, and no 3.00 a.m. sailing from Macao on the 21st.

Note:—All vessels equipped with Wireless.
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
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are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 14th Aug.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to the arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st Aug., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 4th Sept., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

14th August, 1939

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN
are requested to take delivery of Flour and Lumber Shipments as soon as the vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their Lighters are not placed alongside the steamer as required, their Shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where the cargo will lie at expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 12th Aug.

General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 12th Aug.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Aug., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 2nd Sept., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

19th Aug., 1939. [618]

DECISION TO SURRENDER FOUR SUSPECTS IN TIENTSIN REVIVES

Intense Feeling In China: Strong Protests Made

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Chinese Government has strongly protested to Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Minister in China, against the surrender of the Tientsin Chinese prisoners and have also cabled Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in London, to use his utmost efforts to avert their surrender.

I.R.A. ARRESTS IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The Dublin Police carried out a series of raids on houses of persons believed to be associated with the I.R.A. and three arrests were made.

The raids are the first to be conducted under the provisions of the recently-enacted public safety legislation.

The latter will see Sir Alexander Cadogan, the Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and stress the intense feeling of the Chinese Government and all China in this connexion.

The British Government's decision relative to the prisoners has revived apprehensions in Far Eastern circles of a similar surrender of the Chinese silver in Tientsin.

Private Appeals

The leading members of the Opposition in the House of Commons are absent from London, but further private appeals are being made to the Government in various influential quarters.

Some mystery has hitherto prevailed regarding the amount of the silver and when and by whom it was deposited. It is now understood that the total is a little over \$50,000,000, of which only \$13,000,000 is in the British Concession and the remainder in the French Concession or in French banks in Peking.

China's Request

The silver was deposited in 1935 by the Currency Reserve Board of the Central Government, which specially drew the attention of the British and French Ambassadors to the deposit and requested that the silver be safeguarded in all circumstances.

The "Financial Times" states that the British Government has already received the French and American views on the North China currency question and that it is expected that the views of the other members of the Nine-Power Treaty will also be obtained.

Australian Premier Misreported

HITLER'S POLICY & WORLD TENSION

MELBOURNE, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, Premier of Australia, who was reported yesterday as saying that Herr Hitler's policy was the sole cause of the world tension, claimed that he was misreported.

"What I said was that the tension in Europe was caused by a real fear that Germany would resort to force or to threat to solve the Danzig problem and that this tension could be effectively relieved if Germany announced that she was prepared to confer peaceably," declared Mr. Menzies.

"Britain and France would undoubtedly throw all their influence into the balance in favour of a fair and unprejudiced decision."

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

ANOTHER CENTURY FOR HUTTON

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—County cricket championship matches resulted as follows:—Hampshire, defeated Leicestershire by 117 runs.

Hampshire 285 (Sperry 5 for 83) and 245 for 7 dec.
Leicestershire 189 and 184.
Gloucestershire beat Somerset by two wickets.

Somerset 127 (Matthews 6 for 40, Judge 4 for 66) and 201 (Smart 5 for 30).
Gloucestershire 151 and 178 for 8 (Andrews 5 for 64).

Yorkshire defeated Worcester by 88 runs.
Yorkshire 171 (Perks 5 for 85) and 309 (Hutton 109).
Worcester 194 and 197 (Hutton 5 for 58).

Separated From Aryan Population

LATEST BAN ON JEWS IN PRAGUE

PRAGUE, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—THE JEWS of Prague are in future to be kept strictly separated from the Aryan population under a decree issued by the Chief of the Czech Police.

The decree bans all Jews from the principal restaurants, cafes, public gardens and markets. Jewish-owned restaurants and stores must display large signs with the inscription "Jewish Firm."

It is stated that the purpose of the decree is the maintenance of public security and order.

Anti-Jewish excesses in Bratislava continued throughout the week-end in the interior, and many Jewish stores were completely wrecked and the fittings thrown into the streets.

Although order is now restored, the Jews fear a renewed outbreak of demonstrations at an early date.

Japanese Air Raids

KIANGSI, KWANGSI AND KWANGTUNG TOWNS BOMBED

KIAN, KIANGSI, Aug. 15 (Central).—Eight Japanese planes bombed Yungchow, Kian, about 125 miles south-west of Nanchang, yesterday morning. Later they attacked Chiebkang, a point nearby.

After conducting reconnaissance, six machines in the afternoon attacked Hekowchen, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway in east Kiangsi. Three bombs were dropped there.

Kwangsi Raided

KWEILIN, Aug. 15 (Central).—A wide area in Kwangsi Province, including the towns of Sinitu, Ningming, Kweiping, Luchow and Nanning, was subjected to fierce attacks by a total of 39 Japanese planes yesterday.

The severest attack was staged over Luchow, in Northern Kwangsi, where 27 aircraft dumped more than 100 missiles.

Nanning, in the southern part of the province, also suffered heavily.

In East Kwangtung YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 15 (Central).—The Toshan Middle School at Lihuang, north of Chaochow in eastern Kwangtung, was completely wrecked during an air raid conducted by seven Japanese planes yesterday morning.

The raiders also raided Hingming, southwest of Meishien, where they rained over 80 missiles.

Railway Wages Deadlock

INCREASES NOT JUSTIFIED

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—A deadlock has arisen in the railway wages situation.

The National Union of Railwaymen yesterday asked the companies for a minimum of 50 shillings weekly.

The companies informed the Union that the present financial position does not justify further increase in the minimum rate of 45 shillings recently conceded.

A special delegate conference of the workers has been called for some time next week to consider the position and possible further action.

A Reuter report from Reno states that the total death-roll in the Nevada train disaster is 22 while 114 were injured. The police arrested a crippled man alleged to be connected with the affair.

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\$50
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FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.
In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

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INWARD MAILS

| From | Per | Due |
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| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th August | Pan American Airways Plane | 16th Aug. |
| Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 9th August | Air France Plane | 16th Aug. |
| Manila | Pres. Van Buren | 16th Aug. |
| Australia and Manila | Atuta Maru | 16th Aug. |
| Straits and Europe via "Suez" (Papers etc.)—London date, 20th July and London date, 13th July | Rajputana | 16th Aug. |
| Manila | Emp. of Russia | 16th Aug. |
| Java and Manila | Tsitjilengka | 16th Aug. |
| Saigon | Aramis | 16th Aug. |
| Manila | M/V Formosa | 17th Aug. |
| Hankow | Canton | 17th Aug. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Holhow | 17th Aug. |
| Bangkok | Kalgan | 17th Aug. |
| Tientsin | Chengtu | 17th Aug. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Doumer | 17th Aug. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Kutsang | 17th Aug. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Nowshera | 17th Aug. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th August | Imperial Airways Plane | 18th Aug. |
| Manila | Roseville | 18th Aug. |
| Canton | Fatshan | 18th Aug. |
| Saigon | Laos | 18th Aug. |
| Bangkok | Chungking | 18th Aug. |
| Japan | Santos Maru | 18th Aug. |
| Japan and Shanghai | British M/V Canton | 18th Aug. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 28th July) | Pres. Cleveland | 19th Aug. |
| Manila | Nagara Maru | 19th Aug. |
| Shanghai | Totori Maru | 20th Aug. |
| Straits and Saigon | Kingyan | 20th Aug. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Tjibadak | 20th Aug. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th August | Imperial Airways Plane | 21st Aug. |
| Japan | Nagoya | 22nd Aug. |
| Shanghai | Antenor | 22nd Aug. |
| Straits | Van Heutsz | 22nd Aug. |
| Shanghai | Teucer | 22nd Aug. |
| Japan | Shirats | 24th Aug. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 5th August) | Emp. of Japan | 25th Aug. |

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|
| WEDNESDAY | | |
| Fort Bayard, Pakhoi & Holhow | Klungchow | Wed. 16th. 9.30 AM |
| Shanghai | Aramis | 10.30 AM |
| G.P.O. & K.P.O. | | |
| Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 16th August | Air France Plane | Reg. 11.30 AM |
| Japan | Atuta Maru | 1.30 PM |
| Hankow | Taiyuan | 2.00 PM |
| Amoy | Suiyang | 3.30 PM |
| Parcels, only for Straits | Cremet | 5.00 PM |
| THURSDAY | | |
| Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 23rd August | Pan American Airways Plane | Reg. 16th 5.00 PM |
| Amoy | Muinam | Ord. 16th 5.30 PM |
| Amoy | Tsitjilengka | Ord. 17th 7.30 AM |
| Shanghai and Japan | Rajputana | 8.30 AM |
| Saigon | Pres. Doumer | 10.00 AM |
| K.P.O. | | |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 24th Aug. | Imperial Airways Plane | Reg. 16th 5.00 PM |
| G.P.O. | | |
| Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 25th August | Imperial Airways Plane | Reg. 16th 5.00 PM |
| FRIDAY | | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver, B.C. & (Parcels & Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C. 9th September | Emp. of Russia | Reg. 17th 5.00 PM |
| Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban | Santos Maru | Reg. 18th 10.00 AM |
| SATURDAY | | |
| Sandakan | Mausang | Sat. 19th. 8.30 AM |
| Dairen | Talthybius | 9.30 AM |
| Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta | Hosang | Parcels 11.00 AM |
| Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam 28th August | British M/V Canton | Reg. 19th 9.30 AM |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 15th September | British M/V Canton | Reg. 19th 5.00 PM |
| Hankow | Yusang | Ord. 19th 10.30 AM |
| Japan | Kutang | 2.00 PM |
| SUNDAY | | |
| Shanghai | Holhow | Sun. 20th. 9.00 AM |

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URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Two Applications Refused

An application for a food factory licence for No. 3, Gutzlaff Street, and another for a food preserving licence for No. 339 Queen's Road Central, were refused by the Urban Council which met yesterday afternoon.

The Chairman, Mr. R. R. Todd, presided, and those present were the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. C. Champkin, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. C. J. Rose (secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (assistant secretary).

Other Business

The Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong was elected to serve on the Select Committee for Cubicles, Dangerous and Offensive Trades, Factories and Workshops, Hawkers, Prevention and Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, Contagious or Infectious Disease and Litterwashing and Wells and Pools.

The Council also discussed the site for the proposed new Sanitary Department Garage in Leighton Hill Road, next to the Jardine stables. The Council agreed on the suitability of the site, and left it to the Government as to its allocation.

Licences Granted

The following is a list of licences granted by the Urban Council between August 1 and 14:—Food Shops 3, Milk Shops 1, Eating Houses 1.